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## SPARY ACQUITTED

### Britons Evacuated From Battled Insein

Rangoon, Burma, February 11.  
British Embassy trucks last night entered beleaguered Insein, 10 miles North of Rangoon, and safely evacuated 45 British nationals who had been caught in the rebel town.  
The trucks, manned by Embassy officials, entered Insein amid the glare of bursting shells before another moonlight battle between Government troops and Karen rebels.  
The rescued Britons described their experiences as nightmarish. They said they were driven almost crazy by the continuous gunfire. Shells burst within a few feet of the brick building in which they were held for more than a week by the rebels.  
One woman refugee said, "That we are safe and alive is a miracle. We prayed every day. God heard our prayers."  
They said they lived for 10 days on a diet of salt and rice given them by the rebel tribesmen.  
The Burmese Government, meanwhile, claimed martial law in the Insein district where Government troops have been battling Karen rebels for 12 days.—Associated Press.

### Criticism Of Dr. Sun Reported Growing Among Legislators

Nanking, February 11.  
Qualified opinion in Nanking shows the Premier, Dr. Sun Fo's insistence on keeping his cabinet in Canton may cost him his job, according to a United Press survey conducted by the United Press today.

The survey revealed growing criticism of him, with a possibility of it exploding into an organised attempt to oust him from the Premiership when the Legislative Yuan meets again for its next plenary session.

Qualified Legislative Yuan circles here have no doubt that the next session would be held in Nanking instead of Canton, as Dr. Sun Fo desires. A decision to stay here would be a serious blow to Dr. Sun Fo's political position, it is interpreted here.

These circles said that despite evacuation of the Legislative Yuan secretariat to Canton, despite the Canton legislators' appeal to hold session in the South China city, the majority of legislators favour staying in Nanking. They said legislators now residing in Nanking and Shanghai, who were the first to make the decision to keep their organs here, received support from legislators in Hankow, Kweilin and Hangchow.

Support of the Hangchow Legislative Yuan members conveyed to their colleagues in Shanghai by Mr. Yin Shu-hsien and Mr. Chang Tso-fan, Shanghai legislators, also, were said to have sent representatives to Taiwan to rally support from their colleagues now staying there.

Psychological Reason  
Several Legislative Yuan members, who asked their identity be not disclosed, alleged Dr. Sun Fo's chief reason to remove the cabinet to Canton is psychological—fear of Communist capture or danger to personal safety.

They said the cabinet decision was made towards the end of January after the Minister of National Defence, General Hsu Yung-chang, reported to him that Nanking would be within range of Communist guns within three to five days.

In addition to his insistence on keeping the cabinet in Canton, these legislators said there were several other things which he has done that have given rise to dissatisfaction. They gave as examples, his asking the government-owned Central Bank of China to buy his house in Columbia Road, Shanghai, for HK\$500,000.

A highly placed source insists there is no rift between Acting President Li Tsung-jen and Premier Sun Fo on removal of the Executive Yuan. He admitted General Li persuaded Dr. Sun to keep the cabinet here but after Dr. Sun insisted on removing it to Canton, the Acting President did not follow up the issue.

Acting President Li, according to the same source, also is keeping his hands off the current controversy over the meeting place of the Legislative Yuan.

Red Controls  
Victory for China's Communists North of the Yangtze means while has brought with it tightening control of foreign activities which, in some cases are as severe as that imposed by Soviet Russia.

Observers here, watching developments in North China cities, say they are now convinced the Communists in China are preparing to follow almost exactly the pattern of the Soviet in driving out all foreign influence and then inviting it back under rigid control, which they feel necessary for the operation of their country. In Washington, there is mounting evidence that despite the retirement of President Chiang Kai-shek and the removal of the Central Government to Canton, the United States will continue to provide economic support to the Nationalist Government.

## Found Not Guilty On All Counts Of Indictment Kwok Guilty On 5 Counts

Austin Spary, electrical inspector Grade I of the Public Works Department, was acquitted late last night at the Supreme Court on all counts with which he was charged.

Kwok Kwong, PWD foreman and second accused in the indictment, was found guilty on five counts. Sentence on him, however, was postponed until Tuesday, when Mr. Percy Chen, accused's counsel, is expected to make a plea for mitigation.

The Jury, comprising four men and three women, returned the verdict at 10.30 o'clock last night after deliberating from 5.10 p.m., thus ending one of the longest trials in the history of the Colony.

Spary, when told by Mr. Justice Reynolds of his discharge, appeared unsteady on his feet and had to be helped out of the dock on to a seat nearby.

After the trial was over, Mr. Justice Reynolds expressed his thanks to the members of the Jury, and told them that they were exempted from Jury service for life.

At approximately 8.35 p.m., during the Jury's deliberation, Mr. Justice Reynolds ordered the court to re-assemble, and apologised to the Jury for having omitted to put to them an important point of Spary's evidence before the evidence in question, he told them, was in regard to the CPA and to the explanations Spary gave as to having been seen at the CPA.

Having done this, Mr. Reynolds also put to the Jury a small portion of evidence with regard to the Cecilia Beauty Salon, and at the same time commented about certain evidence he gave in favour of Kwok Kwong with regard to Kwok Kwong having kept the keys to the stores.

Mr. Justice Reynolds, at the opening of the last session of the trial yesterday, commenced his summing-up to the Jury at 4.10 a.m. By the time he had finished it was well past six o'clock in the evening.

There had previously been 12 counts in all, but one count—regarding the theft of a ceiling fan—was dropped by the prosecution in order to save as much time as possible.

Yesterday's session is said to have been a record sitting, for by the time it ended it was shortly before 11 p.m.

In the course of his long summing-up Mr. Justice Reynolds remarked that the case had been a long one and that he wished to express to the Jury his appreciation for their very patient hearing and the attention they had given.

Continuing, Mr. Reynolds stated that he would direct them on the law relating to the various counts, but that they must always remember the facts were their concern and theirs alone. In summing up the evidence, he said, he might from time to time express his personal opinion whether the evidence impressed him or not.

Mr. Reynolds further declared that, whatever he said, it was they who had to decide on the facts, and if he expressed an opinion and they did not agree with it, they could discard it.

Mr. Reynolds went on to say that, in every criminal case, the burden of proof is always on the prosecution. They must, he said, satisfy the Jury that the accused is guilty, and it is not for both accused in this case to satisfy the Jury of their innocence. The Crown must satisfy them beyond all reasonable doubt of the guilt of each of the accused.

The Judge then went on to explain what was meant by "beyond reasonable doubt" and stated that in the indictment, the Jury had to decide nine charges of larceny, and one, each of obtaining money by false pretences and conspiracy to defraud.

There were certain elements in every crime he continued, which the prosecution must satisfy the Jury beyond all reasonable doubt. In some of the counts, he said, it must be proved with regard to the material, which was the subject of each count, and that such material was taken out of the possession of His Majesty and converted to the possession of someone else.

As regards the question of ownership, Mr. Reynolds told the Jury that as to the materials which, according to the evidence, were abandoned by the Japanese—these materials came into possession by Government servants on behalf of His Majesty, and if these materials were put in premises owned and controlled by the Crown, then he would direct the Jury that such materials became the property of the Crown.

Continuing, Mr. Reynolds declared that if the Jury found the Government was not the true owner of the particular materials mentioned in any of the charges, but found that they had possession of them through their servants, then they had possession of it against any person except the true owner.

Mr. Reynolds then dealt with the facts on each of the particular counts, and stated that for each larceny charge in their order, then the charge of obtaining money by false pretences, and lastly, the conspiracy charge.

Referring to the statements by the accused, the Judge reminded the Jury that they must always remember that the statements were only evidence against the particular person making it. He further stated that if Kwok made a statement putting the blame on Spary, that was not to be regarded as evidence against Spary at all.

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### Evidence: Cardinal Drugged

Vienna, February 11.  
Two persons who said they were handwriting experts at the treason trial of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty asserted today that their study of the convicted Cardinal's handwriting in alleged "confessions" showed he was under influence of drugs.

The two, Laszlo Sulnr and his wife, Hanna, were under protection of Western authorities today after fleeing Hungary.

They told their story yesterday to intelligence experts of one of the Western Powers and turned over to them microfilm of what they said were the original documents used against the Cardinal.

They said the handwriting in the documents is similar to Cardinal Mindszenty's usual script, but that numerous variations indicated the accused had been under the influence of drugs at the time of the writing.

The Sulnrs brought Hungarian police affidavits with them attesting to their official status as handwriting analysts.

### Testify In Court

They said they were called on by the Communist-dominated People's Court to testify on the authenticity of the handwriting in the trial documents and to state that the writing showed no signs of an abnormal state of mind.

There was no immediate indication why the Sulnrs so testified in the Budapest court and then fled the country to reverse their testimony.

Some Western sources, including Vatican spokesmen, have asserted that Cardinal Mindszenty was tortured and drugged during his long imprisonment before the trial. They said that explains the confessions obtained by the prosecution. The prosecution denied such charges during the trial.

The Sulnrs were identified by the documents they carried as official handwriting experts of the Budapest courts and the Criminal Institute of the Hungarian police. No details of their flight were made public.—Associated Press.

### Japan Diet Re-Elects Yoshida

Tokyo, February 11.  
The Diet today re-elected Shigeru Yoshida, President of the Conservative Democratic Liberal Party, to succeed himself as Prime Minister of Japan's seventh post-war Government.

In the House of Representatives, Yoshida polled 380 votes out of 541 votes cast.

The Communist candidate, the Kuroki Tokuda, received no vote.

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Earlier today Premier Yoshida formally resigned in a perfunctory gesture preceding his re-election for what may be a four-year term.

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## U.S. Reconciled To Loss Of Japan In Event Of War

Tokyo, February 11.

The United States is reconciled to the loss of Japan in the event of war, it was learned today from the most authoritative American sources.

A recent strategic survey of the world has convinced at least some of the leading military experts in Washington that Japan is indefensible. They are privately advocating the early withdrawal of all United States occupation forces.

British and Australian circles in Tokyo would not comment officially on the report. Unofficially they expressed concern that a virtual American withdrawal from the Pacific would remove a major stabilising force.

The British Embassy said that there had been no consultations between the Americans and British in Tokyo on the possibility of American withdrawal.

Speaking unofficially, British sources said that Hong Kong's position, now precariously held against the advance of Chinese communism, might become untenable.

The situation in Malaya, Indonesia and Indochina could only be aggravated.

The Pacific generally is regarded in the light of the survey as of minor strategic importance and no American forces will be wasted for its defence.

This conclusion has been reached, Reuter learned, despite the full realization that Australia and the Philippines, to mention only two countries intimately connected with Pacific defence, would seriously jeopardise their positions seriously jeopardised because of the possibility of Russia moving in to replace the outgoing Americans.

Not Final Yet  
It is emphasised, however, that the final decision to quit Japan has not been reached. Presumably it would concern both the State and Army Departments.

The principal factors affecting this new American approach to Japan are that the loss of industrial Eastern Europe in a war with the Soviet Union would best delay the winning of a third world war for between 15 and 40 years; at worst it would result in a Soviet victory.

Approximately one-fourth of America's combat troops are now tied up in the Pacific.

Japan is uneatable as an air base for launching attacks against the heart of Soviet Russia, as most Soviet industrial centres are beyond the range of her airfields.

An attack against industrial Russia may best be mounted from Italy, Greece, Southern France and Britain. American troops now in Japan would have no aggressive value in the event of war without reinforcements.

If American troops remain in Japan, the United States will also be obliged to accept the responsibility of feeding Japan's 80 million population—it is now costing the United States annual about \$300,000,000—and this probably would not be feasible against the known Pacific fleet of Russian submarines.

The defense of Japan would prove most difficult. The bases at Clark Field, in the Philippines

have that developments in China must have influenced this section of American military opinion, the sources themselves denied that China was any cause for concern.

They expressed serious doubts whether Russia would be able to make effective use of Communist China, and said that there was even a prospect of the Soviet countering trouble there.

Russia could not supply China with the commodities and needed China; Communist Russia would have to trade with Japan and other countries.

To most Americans in Tokyo, the withdrawal report came as a complete surprise.—Reuter.

### Swedish Ambassador Calls On Acheson

Washington, February 10.

The Swedish Ambassador, Mr. Erik Boheman, told the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, yesterday:

1. Sweden considers the Scandinavian pact as the wisest instrument at present to keep the cold war out of Scandinavia.

2. Sweden has carefully refrained from trying to influence Norway to accept the Scandinavian pact, considering that Norway should make up her own mind without outside pressure.

3. Sweden has one of the most important armed forces in Western Europe and it is respected by Sweden's neighbours, large and small.

Mr. Acheson did not give any opinion on the Scandinavian pact, but asked many searching questions. The State Department, for the first time, has authoritative information on this project as a result of the visit of Mr. Boheman and Mr. Henrik de Kauffmann, the Danish Ambassador.

Mr. Acheson has also been told for the first time that Sweden can arm and mobilise up to 700,000 men as compared with a maximum of about 60,000 by Norway and 20,000 to 30,000 by Denmark.

Mr. Acheson is aware that, unlike the proposed Atlantic pact, the Scandinavian pact will provide for automatic aid of armed forces in case of aggression.

Swedish Strength  
The United States until now apparently had not been told that Soviet Russia has a healthy respect for the Swedish armed forces because:

1. Sweden has arms to give her men, which is not the case to the same extent with Norway and Denmark.

2. Russians, remember that in the 500 years during which Sweden has been in various wars with them, the Swedish troops generally acquitted themselves well.

The foregoing points are believed to have given at least some second thoughts to United States officials regarding the Scandinavian pact. This in turn may be reflected back amongst Norwegian officials.

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## To Be Cleared Of Squatters

A third-area in Wanchoi District is to be cleared of squatter penthouses. The area, defined in the Government Gazette yesterday, is bounded on the North by Gloucester Road, on the East by Marsh Road, on the South by Hennessy Road, and on the West by O'Brien Road.

## Charged With Demanding Money

Three Chinese soldiers of the RASC faced Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday on a charge of demanding money with menaces from a prostitute in an unnumbered hut in Ship Street, Wanchoi, on December 28. Inspector Saul prosecuted.

The defendants are Chung Tsui-chung, aged 27, Driver; Hui Chung, aged 26, Fireman; and Chan Cheung, aged 27, Driver. They are charged with demanding \$500 from a woman, Wong Chai-fung.

Wong Chai-fung said that she was a prostitute and lived in an unnumbered hut in Ship Street. On December 26 she made a report to the police to the effect that a Chinese, Hui Chung, had demanded \$500 from her, saying that if she did not pay, he would kill her. On the following day, Chung Tsui-chung came to her hut and struck her, and demanded \$150.

Mr. T.N. Clunie gave evidence of an identification parade and said that Hui and Chan were picked out by Wong Chai-fung and her mother.

After further evidence was given, hearing was adjourned to this morning.

## PROFESSIONAL SMUGGLERS

"They are a couple of professional smugglers," remarked Mr. Humphreys when he asked for the confiscation of gold bars valued at \$18,000 Central yesterday.

Chan Chuen, Fireman and Kwai Fai, cook, of the ss. Kwong Sai failed to appear in court on a charge of importing gold without a permit and had their bail of \$100 forfeited.

The gold was found on the defendants when a search was made on board the ss. Kwong Sai. The gold was confiscated by the Court.

## Direct Wireless Telegraphy Link With Macao Police

First step in the much rumoured co-ordination schemes of the Macao, Canton and Hong Kong Police Forces was made on Thursday. A direct wireless telegraphy link between Macao and Hong Kong Police Forces was officially established.

The inauguration was made at 12.55 p.m. on Thursday when Mr. D. W. MacIntosh, Hong Kong's Commissioner of Police, and Captain L. Paletti, head of the Macao Police, exchanged greetings through the Police wireless channel between the two cities.

An official statement yesterday said that the link-up was sufficiently strong to over-ride interference. It added that it was first decided to set up a police-to-police telegraphy channel between the Colony and Macao at the conference held there three weeks ago by the Commissioners of Hong Kong, Canton and Macao.

The suggestion was made by Mr. MacIntosh who offered to provide the necessary men and materials to complete the job. The building of sets was begun almost immediately. Field work and tests were carried out under the supervision of the Hong Kong Police Communications Officer, Superintendent G. D. Binns.

Although the general purpose of the link-up is to enable the facilitation of speedy normal police enquiries, this installation should be of invaluable use in cases of anti-aircraft, aircraft crashes, special weather reports and emergency calls.

If such a link had been in operation at the time of the Catalina flying-boat crash, when all except one man on board perished, much anxiety on the part of relatives would have been prevented, and aid obtained within a shorter period, concluded the statement.

The Directors of the Vibro Piling Company Limited announced yesterday that subject to audit they will recommend to the shareholders the following dividend and bonus:

A final dividend of \$1.388 less tax (\$1.25 net) on 64,000 old shares.

A bonus of \$1.11 less tax (\$1 net) on 64,000 old shares.

A dividend of \$1.11 less tax (\$1 net) on 16,150 new shares.

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## Tense Moments



Ordinary Seaman George Blach of the freighter Arizona Victory, is shown being transferred at high sea to the APL luxury liner President Cleveland for an urgent operation.

## Fined For Cruelty To Animals

When the police received a complaint about a dog howling for several days, Sub-Inspector E. C. Sharp went on Wednesday morning to 194 Tong Mei Road, first floor, to investigate.

Chained to the verandah in such a way as to make it impossible for the house to move was a dog. The officer found much of the fur on his neck had been rubbed off as a result of the dog's frantic struggles.

Before Mr. W.A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday on the charges of cruelty to animals and keeping a dog without a licence, Wong Chai, owner of the Alantian, said that since Chinese New Year when the dog was scared out by his wife's fireworks, he had been so wild that he considered it unwise to let the dog run around loose.

As to the licence, he said, he had one obtained for him by his wife. When told by the Court that the licence was only for a black dog, he said he cannot read English and can't tell the difference.

He was fined \$100 by the Court. Sub-Inspector Evans prosecuted.

## Efficiency Medals Awarded

A number of Efficiency Medal awards have been authorised by the Government to members of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. The awards follow:

Efficiency Medal: Private G.A. Arnold, Sergeant N.J. Bebbington, Private V.C. Bond, Company Quartermaster Sergeant R.C. Butler, Company Sergeant Major W.R. Collins, Battery Sergeant Major J.A. Delgado, Private M.M. Gutierrez, Private L. Huang, Lance-Corporal D. Huang, Corporal J.B. Loh, Private V.M. Nunes, Drummer S.J. Pollock, Battery Sergeant Major J.H. Rose and Sergeant M.L. da Rosa. Efficiency Medal and First Class: Sergeant W.C. Simpson. First Class to Efficiency Medal: Sergeant G.S. Which. First and Second Class to Efficiency Medal: Sergeant G.T. Padgett.

## Reminders

**Today**

Police Recreation Club, Social Evening, Happy Valley, 8 p.m.

Bank of East Asia, annual general meeting, bank premises, 2.30 p.m.

Jumble Sale by Women's Auxiliary of Society for the Protection of Children, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 12 noon to 6 p.m.

First Extra Race Meeting, HK Jockey Club, Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

Art Exhibition by Miss Chau Sui-chung, Hotel Cecil, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Tomorrow**

Paper Chase, Lokmachau Cross-roads, New Territories, 11.50 a.m.

Classical Concert, To H. Club, Talbot House, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.

HK Art Club Skating Party, members to assemble at Kowloon Star Ferry, 10.30 a.m.

Art Exhibition by Miss Chau Sui-chung, Hotel Cecil, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Talk on "Strolling Players" by Mr. J. Shepherd, European YMCA, 8.30 a.m.

**Monday**

Trooping of the Colours of the 1st Battalion The Buffs, Stanley Fort, 11 a.m.

Art Exhibition by Miss Chau Sui-chung, Hotel Cecil, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Whist Drive, European YMCA, 8 p.m.

## Screams For Than More Seven Hours

From Thursday evening until Friday morning, for seven and a half hours, the screams of a woman echoed through the Shumshuipo police station. Pence was at last restored at 1.45 a.m. yesterday when the woman, in a state of exhaustion, lay quite in the cell.

She was brought into the station by a policeman who found her in a heated quarrel with another woman outside 22 Poplar Street. She told the policeman that she had been cheated out of \$8 and a job.

The story was that she was an amah and recently her relation with the mistress became so unfriendly that she decided to get another job. She registered her name with an employment agency, and a few days ago the agent recommended her to a household.

She said the agent said she should resign from her job and go to the new mistress but was rejected when the mistress found she could not produce a guarantor.

When she met the agent that evening, she demanded the return of her money. The other woman refused and the quarrel which policeman witnessed ensued.

The two women went to the station, followed by a large crowd. The inspector on duty in the charge room advised her to take civil action, but she refused to do so, saying that she would not budge until she either got a job or her \$8 back.

## Began To Scream

When she was told to be sensible and to hold her peace, she began to abuse everyone present and to scream.

The officer had her evicted from the station to end the disturbance, but she came back in a minute, screaming.

Her screams finally attracted Inspector Tyler, Officer-in-charge of the station. He tried to calm her down but without success.

To despair, the officer warned her that she would be charged with disorderly conduct if she did not behave.

Such was the story told by Sub-Inspector J.H. Evans before Mr. W.A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday when Fun Lan, the woman in question, was brought before Court on the charge of disorderly conduct.

She was ordered to be bound over in \$100 for one year.

Two minutes after she was led out of Court by a policeman to go to her home, she rushed back and started to make loud protests. It appeared that she thought the decision of the Court unjust and refused to sign the bond.

She had to be taken out of Court forcibly, still protesting.

## Sentenced For Stealing Clothing

Three pieces of clothing and a sum of \$6.80 were exhibited in a laundry from dwelling case before Mr. F. X. d'Almeida at Central yesterday.

Defendants were Lung Kau, aged 18, and Chu Tung, aged 23, both casual coolies.

First defendant was additionally charged with impersonating a police officer and second defendant with aiding and abetting.

Inspector T. Cashman prosecuted.

According to the prosecuting officer, both defendants on the night of December 20, last year, entered No. 3 Ladder Street, occupied by Kwong Nio, a married woman.

Complainant and her husband were in bed at the time defendants entered. Defendants uttered threats that they would take the complainant out and kill her.

## APL Liner In Dramatic Rescue At Sea Near Guam

The ss. President Cleveland, luxury liner of the American President Lines, on her seventh voyage out to the Far East, took part in a dramatic and spectacular rescue at sea on her way to Hong Kong.

The rescue took place about 350 miles North of Guam. A seaman of the freighter Arizona Victory was transferred to the luxury liner and an immediate operation for acute appendicitis was performed by the ship's surgeon, Dr. Francis B. Galbraith, four hours after the patient was received aboard.

The President Cleveland arrived in the Colony yesterday morning with a large passenger list, 282 tons of cargo, and the patient, Ordinary Seaman George Blach, minus his appendix but smiling happily and eager to have a look at Hong Kong.

The first news of the Cleveland was a radio flash from the Arizona Victory at 2 a.m. on February 2, requesting aid for the sick seaman. The two vessels were some 300 miles apart then, but they made good speed and joined up 15 hours later.

With the weather calm, the transfer of the patient was effected quickly and without difficulty. Mr. Blach was transported from the freighter in a life-boat and lifted aboard the Cleveland in a stretcher.

## Immediate Operation

Dr. Galbraith diagnosed the case immediately and decided on an operation. With the assistance of Dr. Benjamin Wandruff, a passenger aboard, and Nurse Margaret May and Assistant Pinell and Medical Attendant Harry Jordan, the operation was performed at 9.30 p.m.

The 27-year-old ex-seaman of the U.S. Army, George Blach, was suddenly taken ill on the Arizona Victory at about 1 p.m. on February 1. When he complained of pain in the stomach, the ship's public health service at San Pedro, who picked up the message, gave advice for looking after the sick man and also instructed the ship to make for the nearest port or vessel on the sea.

Mr. Blach, when interviewed by the "China Mail" in the Cleveland's well-equipped mid and rear hospital, gripped bravely and said he was feeling well. He showed no sign of the harrowing time he had been through.

Mr. Blach, who was allowed out of bed one day after his operation, said everybody had expressed his appreciation of the attention given him by Dr. Galbraith and the others who attended him.

He said he had more than a passing interest in Hong Kong because he had a brother, Mr. August Blach, who was injured here for the duration of the war. His brother's ship, the Admiral Y.S. Williams, was in play when the war broke out, and August was treated as a prisoner of war and was therefore not repatriated along with other Americans.

Mr. Blach will continue on the President Cleveland on her return voyage to San Francisco where he will await to rejoin his ship.

## The First Rescue

The genial Dr. Galbraith, who is senior surgeon of the APL, said that although he had performed numerous operations aboard ships, this was the first time any of his patients had to be "rescued" from another vessel.

As far as he could remember, he had been eight years with the same company—the Cleveland—and had never experienced a similar incident before.

Dr. Galbraith, who has been surgeon of the Cleveland since she resumed service to the Far East in December, 1947, was aboard when the ship, hit a Japanese mine and sank at Esperanto Bay.

## ART EXHIBIT AT HOTEL CECIL

An art exhibition by Miss Chau Sui-chung, opens today at Hotel Cecil and will between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. continue daily until Monday.

Most of the work on display is Chinese paintings and calligraphy. There are more than 100 exhibits of landscapes, flowers and human figures. Admission to the exhibition is free.

## "Meteor" Soars 40,000 Feet

An experimental British jet fighter, soaring to a height of 40,000 feet in a half minute has broken all previous records. It was recently flown by a "Meteor" fighter, fitted with two Harry Jones-made jet-propellers. The twin "Meteor" fighters were made in the first minute of its record-breaking ascent to 40,000 feet. It was up to nearly 40,000 feet in 30 seconds. It was up to nearly 40,000 feet in 30 seconds. It was up to nearly 40,000 feet in 30 seconds.

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## Trooping Postponed

Trooping of the Colours of the 1st Battalion The Buffs, before the Governor at Stanley Fort, was postponed from yesterday to Monday because of inclement weather.

The ceremony will start at 11 a.m. It is hoped that all guests invited for yesterday's function will be present a little before the commencement.

## Around The Harbour

Three vessels made their debut in local waters yesterday. Diverged from her normal Straits-East India run, the British motorship Nam Bee, has arrived here with 350 tons of general merchandise. She was slightly delayed outside the harbour limits by bad weather.

The master, Mr. G. Cloughton, heads an all-Chinese crew of 20 and two British officers. The local agents said that the next trip of the Nam Bee has not been decided.

Coming for repairs from Macao, the Portuguese motor vessel, Warrepla, arrived here in ballast. The 254-ton vessel may go North, it was learned. This could not be, however, be confirmed by the agents.

Arriving from Stettin via Singapore, the ss. Salomoner, brought an executive of her London office who is visiting Japan. Mr. Iers, conferred with the Hong Kong office of Loxley and Company during his brief stay here. The Salomoner left for Japan yesterday.

She discharged 132 tons of cargo here but has more than 8,000 tons of goods for other ports in the Orient.

Migration to their native villages in South China by Chinese labourers, businessmen and their families from the South Seas areas, has resumed.

Two ships brought about 1,000 passengers from Penang and Singapore. The British steamer, Kweikang, carried 448 Chinese and some European cabin passengers. She also brought 2,000 tons of general cargo for Hong Kong. The other steamer had 419 Chinese passengers. She discharged a greater portion of her 3,736 tons of cargo here.

The Russian steamer, Aldarn, and the British vessel, Empire Tem, have cleared for Chennai, North Korea.

The Russian vessel has about 2,000 tons of general cargo to be discharged. She is carrying for the Chinese National Resources Commission Office in Hong Kong. She carries no passengers.

The Empire Tem has been chartered by local Chinese traders for the barter trade with North Korea.

Plans are under way to charter several ships to visit North Korea. Details are unavailable at present.

The Dutch oil tanker, Antonia, made one of her rare visits to the Colony from Palembang bringing about 4,000 tons of motor fuel. The 3,350-ton vessel is under the command of Mr. A. Watehaar. She encountered bad weather en route from the South.

Coming from Yulin, Hainan Island, the Chinese steamer, Hal Sla, brought 1,237 tons of iron ore to the Colony.

## IRC Functions For Members

The Indian Recreation Club Social Sub-Committee have arranged several functions for the entertainment of the members, their families and friends.

These are planned to foster good-fellowship amongst members.

The following functions have been arranged for this month—tomorrow, commencing at 4 p.m. a radio-gram recital of Swing Music.

Sunday, February 20, radio-gram recital of Indian music from 4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. and at 8 p.m. a Chinese Show, by courtesy of Mr. T.A. Macar, HKO Radio.

Sunday, February 27, Tea Dance (Filling Band) from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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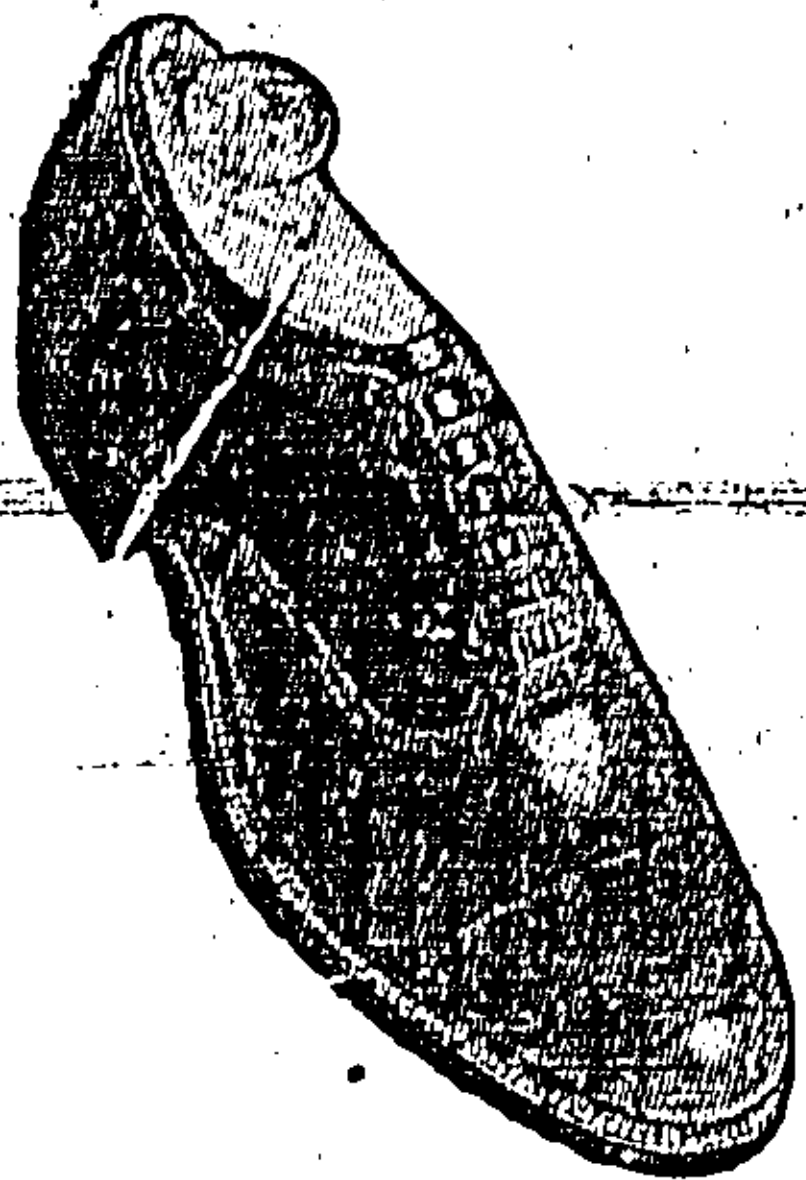
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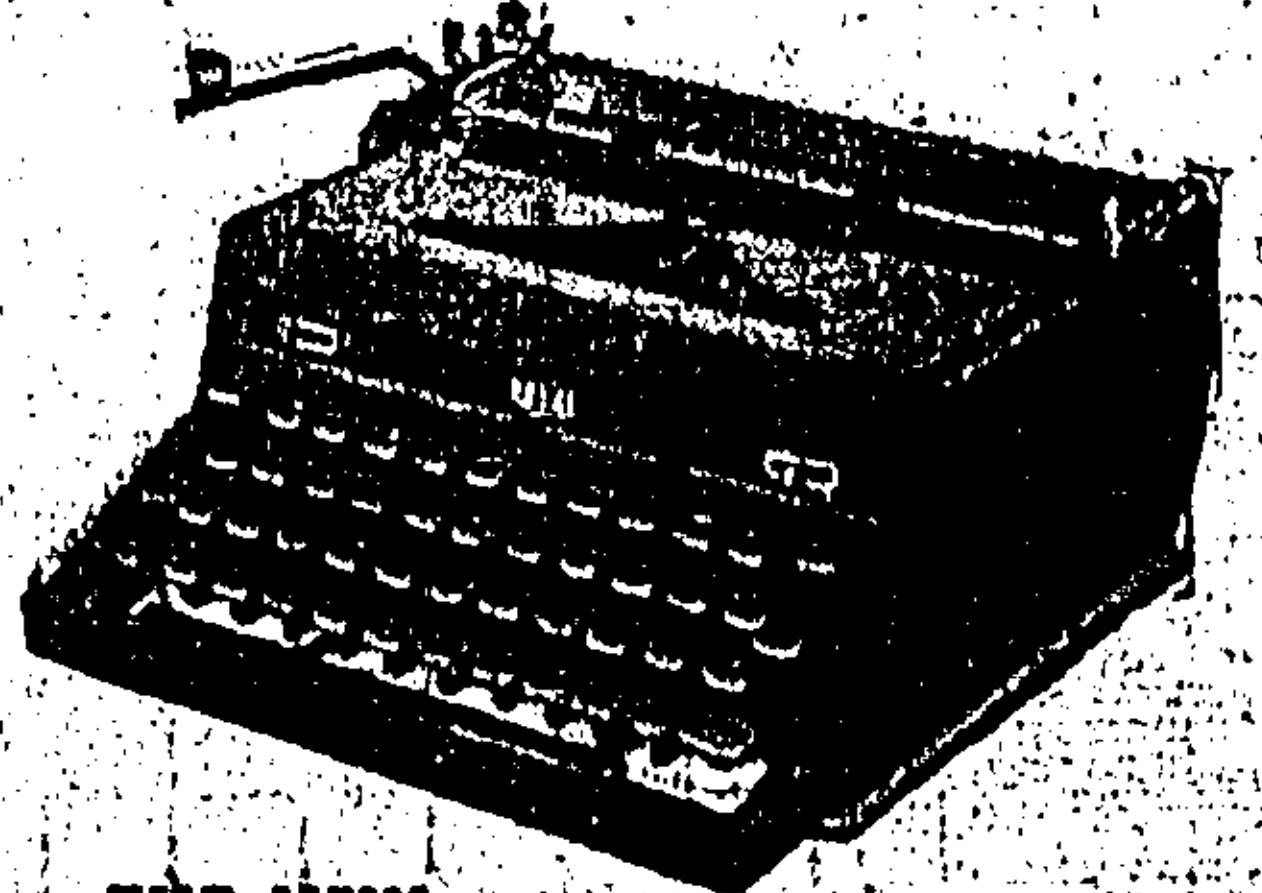
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## Hearing Of Action On Sale Agreement Adjourned A Week

Hearing of the action for specific performance of an agreement for sale of No. 48 Kennedy Road during the Japanese occupation, heard before Sir Leslie Gibson (Chief Justice) yesterday, was adjourned until February 18.

The plaintiff, Liu Fan-feng alias Liu Ah-lan, executrix of the will of Koo Shiu-ting alias Wan Sing, is being represented by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, KC, and Mr. D. A. L. Wright, instructed by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, of Hastings and Company.

The money was paid at the premises of the Shui Hing Company in the present of P. Y. Woo. When Koo produced the Military Yen he said: "I have no Hong Kong Dollars but only Military Yen. Will you accept or not?" Chan said that he spoke to P. Y. Woo who advised him to accept. Chan said that P. Y. Woo added that if Military Yen were not accepted, there would be trouble. The money was then paid.

**No Mention Of Currency**

Chan said that the balance was paid over in the form of Promissory Notes, also in Military Yen. Nothing was mentioned about currency as it was understood that the first amount having been paid in Military Yen, the balance would also be paid in this currency.

Chan said that he knew Koo was the owner, and manager of the Shui Hing Company. Before the war, he knew that the Shui Hing Company were dealing in Japanese goods, as he had read of an incident in the newspapers to the effect that the shop had been smashed during anti-Japanese riots.

Chan said that the mortgages of the premises were paid off without any demand being made by them for repayment. The first mortgage was paid off in Military Yen by P. Y. Woo.

Chan declared that he would not have entered into agreement had he known that the purchase money would be insufficient to pay off the mortgages. He would not have executed the purported assignment had he known that the mortgages were still subsisting.

Cross-examined by Mr. Sheldon, Chan disclosed that the

## Wanted In UK: Food Parcels

An indication of the meagre food rations of people in the United Kingdom was given in an official statement yesterday.

The details give an idea of how much gift food parcels are appreciated. The following represents an individual's rations for one week:

Milk: two and a half pints;  
Cheese: one and a half ounces;  
Cooking Fat: one ounce;  
Bacon: one ounce; Margarine: four ounces; Butter: three ounces; Eggs: one (when available); Carcase meat: 10 pence; Corned Beef: two pence; Sweets: four ounces; Tea: two ounces; Tinned Food: six points (tinned fruit is between 16 and 20 points a tin).

agreement had been drafted by his wife P. Y. Woo in his office, and that the reason why it was put in was that it could not be effected after the war.

**Did Not Last**

Mr. H. K. Woo testified in the box among other things that when he went to Free China with his family during the war, he brought some money along which he thought would last but which in fact did not.

He received money smuggled to him in Free China, his son, P. Y. Woo, in Hong Kong which was something over CN\$450,000. At the latter part of 1943, he continued, he received CN\$47,000. He thought his house had been sold, and expected to get a remittance for the balance. He did not however get it, he said.

He wrote for more money to be sent. Witness went on to say that in 1944, he was staying at Kan Hai, and was appointed legal adviser to the British Military Mission there. He and his family were however evacuated later on as a result of the rapid advance of the Japanese forces.

Among papers left behind, he said, was the original letter sent to him from Hong Kong. He returned to the Colony in 1945 and found that his son, P. Y. Woo, was dead, and that his attorney was with Messrs. Hastings and Company.

Witness further disclosed that the pre-war value of the house was HK\$100,000. He said that Mr. Sheldon, Mr. Woo said he thought the value of the house went up during the occupation, and continued to remain so until the re-occupation.

He denied a suggestion from Mr. Sheldon that he had been perfectly satisfied with the money he received for the sale of the house, and that he had been satisfied with the transaction.

After further cross-examination, hearing was adjourned.

## Road Safety College



The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents, in Britain, acting as agents for the Ministry of Transport, have just opened a National College in Knightsbridge, London. It is there for the free use of schools, clubs, institutions, the police and other bodies interested in road safety, as well as the general public. Some 2,250,000 worth of equipment can be used by classes sent there for instruction. Picture shows, one of the first school parties to arrive and be taken over the College. The children were from the Gibben Secondary School, Willesden. Seen here with the traffic quiz is Mary Miles.

## Personalia

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wheeler, Messrs. De Roo Van Alderwerelt, J. T. Roussse, Dr. L. E. Volodarsky, and Miss G. B. Horrex, arrived in Hong Kong from Canton by the ss. Wusueh yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Sellars, Commander G. K. D. de Chalm, Messrs. Eugene, Albert, Tseun, Peter, Anne, Holt and L. E. Tipton arrived here from Swatow yesterday by the ss. Tsinan.

Mr. Sydney H. de Kintzow, Managing Director of Cathay Pacific Airways, returned to the Colony from Sydney on Thursday. On the same CPA plane from Australia were Messrs. George F. Thomas, Wong Hoy, Yan Hing, Roy Farrell, and Uy Cheuk.

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday included Mrs. F. Downs, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kwok, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hynds, Messrs. T. L. Loughland, W. G. Gensheim, E. Cahn, N. Gillard, C. M. Loh, K. Willey, J. H. Lanning, and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lee.

Among the new arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Bloetzen, Mrs. V. Sando, Mrs. J. Kindequist, Mrs. G. Leideholdt, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Barosh, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Chu, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Minzey, Mrs. E. W. Amott, Messrs. P. W. Morrison, W. E. Cole, P. W. A. Walling, N. Williamson, P. S. Gilderleeve, and J. G. Frey.

Mrs. E. M. Bowland left for Shanghai yesterday by the ss. Shengking.

Messrs. Bruce M. Platt, George F. Thomas, J. C. Jones, and Lee Sen-chang left for Bangkok and Singapore yesterday by CPA.

Mr. F. Harris, of the Broadcast Relay Service (BRS) Limited, will address the Hong Kong Rotary Club on Tuesday at the Roof Garden, Hong Kong Hotel. He will speak on "Rediffusion."

The forthcoming wedding has been announced of Mr. Albert Pullen, architect, of Gloucester Hotel, and Mrs. Galla Jordane.

## Counter-Blockade In Germany Very Effective

Berlin, February 11.

The Anglo-American counter-blockade has forced the Russian zone of Germany, to approximately 767,000,000 marks (approximately U.S.\$250,000,000) to increase the output of the Soviet zone's three largest steel plants.

The official Russian newspaper, Pravda, announced today that the money would be used to improve production facilities at the plants in Rzesza, Gdansk, and Himmelsdorf.

East zone German officials pressed the hope this would bolster the sagging economy thrown out of balance by the counter-blockade.

The Tagessche Rundschau said the German Economic Commission would result in adequate steel and iron production to meet requirements of the two-year recovery plan.

Reports from the East zone reaching Berlin indicated that the economy there was near collapse, due to shortages in raw materials, especially in iron and steel. For example, that the Soviet zone railway might be in danger of complete breakdown. — United Press.

## YMCA COUNCIL INAUGURATED

The European YMCA Council was inaugurated yesterday. Mr. L. J. Starbuck was elected Chairman, Mr. E. O'Neill Shaw, Vice-Chairman, and Mr. E. M. Lauer, Secretary. In addition, 17 others were elected members of the Council.

## Coins Issued On Wednesday

Seven and a half million five and 10-cent coins for circulation in Hong Kong are due to arrive here from the United Kingdom on Monday by the ss. Garthage.

The coins will be put into circulation two days later through Banks. A Proclamation in the Government Gazette yesterday by the Governor fixed February 16 as the date from which the coins will be legal tender in the Colony for an amount not exceeding two Hong Kong dollars.

A second Proclamation by the Governor said that the former five and 10-cent pure nickel coins, issued from October 7, 1937, shall cease to be legal tender from June 1, this year. These coins have disappeared completely from the market.

The new coins are made of nickel and brass.

## Unionist Party Takes Early Lead In Ulster

Belfast, February 11.

Initial returns from Northern Ireland's elections today gave the pro-partition Unionist Party an early lead over their opponents in two constituencies.

In Belfast's dock constituency, where violent demonstrations took place last week, the Unionist candidate, Mr. Thomas Cole, won a majority of 284 votes over the Labour candidate, Mr. Hugh Downey, anti-partitionist.

North of Belfast in East Down, the Unionist Mr. A. H. Faulkner won by a wide margin over anti-partitionist E. M. McGrady. Full returns are not expected before midnight. However, observers of both sides believed the Prime Minister, Sir Basil Brooke's Unionist Party, which favours keeping Northern Ireland in the United Kingdom, was almost certain to lead all Unionists in the 32-member Parliament. — United Press.

## KCC Dance Next Saturday

The Kowloon Cricket Club will hold one of its popular dances on February 10, from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

The dance band of the HMS London will be present and, in addition, the committee is arranging for a floor show and novelty dances.

Subscription is \$5 a head. Members are asked to make immediate use of the booking list which is available at the clubhouse. Bookings will close on February 18. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

## WRECKAGE FOUND

Washington, February 10.

The State Department today said the wreckage of an American Embassy plane, was found in a capital-holds area of Iran and there was no sign of the plane, carrying 100 Americans, had been lost for four days.

The wreckage was found between Sultanabad and Dizful in Iran. Those aboard the plane had included Colonel Charles G. Smith, air attaché; Captain Earl G. Squires, co-pilot; and Sergeant Joseph Grant. John Stewart and Edmund Luke. — United Press.

A petition against any attempt to repeal the law granting citizenship to Commonwealth citizens will be sent to the Kowloon Provincial Government and the Central Government by the Hong Kong Law Society of Commerce and Industry.

## Rev. Childs To Leave For London

The Reverend Mr. D. B. Childs, Chairman of the South China District of the Methodist Church, will leave next Friday by the ss. Carthage for London. He has been appointed General-Secretary for China and Burma at the Methodist Mission House.

He will conduct the service at the English Methodist Church, at the junction of Queen's Road, East, and Kennedy Road, at 11 a.m. tomorrow.

Mr. Childs began his ministry at the Methodist Central Hall, Liverpool, after which he volunteered for service overseas. He arrived in China in 1930 and worked along the North River.

In 1937, Mr. Childs assumed pastoral charge of the English Methodist Church in Hong Kong. He also became Chaplain of the Sailors and Soldiers' Home where he will be long remembered for services rendered during the inter-war period before the arrival of the Reverend Mr. J. E. Sandbach, the present Chaplain.

Returning from leave in 1939, Mr. Childs became the Chairman of the South China District with headquarters at Fatsan.

When the Pacific War broke out, Mr. Childs remained at his post to which over church affairs, and to encourage those who were maintaining the local churches. He was interned in Canton, where he became a member of the camp committee.

After the Japanese surrender in 1945, he gave all his attention to the work of re-habilitation.

Mr. Childs has won the regard and affection of all who have come into contact with him by his sincere and unceasing efforts kindly and courteous manner, and unceasing efforts on behalf of the Church and people of China.

## OFFICIAL NOTICES, APPOINTMENTS

Mr. H.S.W. Paterson, Chief Building Surveyor, Public Works Department, has been appointed by the Governor-in-Council to act on behalf of the Building Authority in regard to dangerous buildings.

The name of Mr. Steven Sultan has been added to the List of Authorized Architects.

Under the Immigration Control Ordinance, 1949, the Governor has appointed the Commissioner of Police to be the Immigration Officer, all gazetted officers, of Police to be Deputy Immigration Officers; and all Chief Inspectors, Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors of Police to be Immigration Control Officers.

Mr. J. B. Mainard has been appointed to be Deputy Registrar of Marriages in addition to his other duties with effect from February 15.

Mr. D.C.W. Fitches has been appointed to be Controller of Posts with effect from December 11 on instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Mr. E. W. Padeney, Commissioner of Inland Revenue, resumed duty on February 2.

Mr. W. F. Watson, Assistant Commissioner of Inland Revenue, resumed duty on February 2.

Mr. C. W. Norris, Assistant Commissioner of Inland Revenue, resumed duty on February 2.

Miss Hilda Marie Anderson has been provisionally recognised as Vice-Copral for the United States of America at Hong Kong.

The names of Anglo-Swiss Trading Company Limited and Acme Foundry Limited have been struck off the Register of Companies.

The name of Dr. Ted Wong Hopson has been added to the Register of Medical Practitioners. He is entitled to practice medicine and surgery in Hong Kong.

## FATS AND OILS OFF RATION

Washington, February 11.

International rationing of fats and oils was ended on Thursday. The action was taken by the International Emergency Food and Agriculture Organisation. The Committee has had the job of parcelling out scarce foods to various nations since late in the war.

The Committee's move opened the way for the U.S. to lift all limits on the amount of fats and oils that can be shipped abroad. The Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Sawyer, said that he will soon drop the restrictions. — Associated Press.

## B.A.T. BILL

A Bill to convert the currency of the capital will be shortly introduced into the Legislative Council by the Hon. Mr. J. H. M. (Chinese) and the Hon. Mr. J. H. M. (English).

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- To resolve and consider the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1948.
- To sanction a Dividend in respect of the year 1948.
- To elect two Directors.
- To appoint Auditors.

### CLOSING OF TRANSFER BOOKS

Notice is also given that the Transfer Books and Register of Members will be closed from the 14th February, 1949, to the 28th February, 1949, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

G. B. S. THOMSON, Secretary.

Hong Kong, February 1, 1949.

## THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Thirtieth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of this Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road, Central, on Saturday, the 12th February, 1949, at 2.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1948 and to elect Directors and appoint Auditors.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 5th February, 1949 to Saturday, 12th February, 1949, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

KAN TONG PO, Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, January 24, 1949.

## FAR EASTERN FREIGHT CONFERENCE NOTICE TO ALL SHIPPERS

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B. MELLOR, Registrar.

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Applicants should be widely competent in Chinese Literature, especially in the literature of Social and Political History. They should have a command of the National Language, Cantonese and English. Studies or teaching abroad will be an added qualification.

Applications should be in the hands of the Registrar by April 31, 1949.

B. MELLOR, Registrar.

February 9, 1949.

## POLICE RECREATION CLUB

A Social Evening will be held at the Police Recreation Club on Saturday, February 12th, from 8 p.m. to 12.30 a.m. Dancing to the Radiogram (and Victor Sylvestre on new records).

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COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

February 10, 1949.

## WAR DEPARTMENT

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Tender Forms may be obtained at C.R.A.O.C. Office on deposit of HK\$200. Earnest Money, returnable on close of sale.

Tenders close at 1200 hours on February 22, 1949.

## MARINE DEPARTMENT NOTICE NO. 5 OF 1949.

Tenders are invited for the purchase of the motor junk "Hung Sing Lee" as she lies at the Government Slipway, Yau-matli.

Tenders should be sent to the Acting Director of Marine before noon on Wednesday the 10th of February, 1949. Tenders should be enclosed in a sealed envelope.

### Particulars:—

Length: 47' 0"  
Breadth: 9' 1"  
Capacity in piculs: 278  
Engines: Two automobile gasoline engines.

Further particulars and permission to view may be obtained from the Engineer Superintendent, Government Slipway, Yau-matli.

The successful tenderer will be required to pay the purchase money at the Marine Department within forty-eight hours of being advised of the acceptance of the tender and to remove the vessel from the above premises within twenty-four hours after the payment of the purchase money.

The Acting Director of Marine does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender.

N. GARLAND,

Acting Director of Marine.

Marine Office, Hong Kong, Feb. 9, 1949.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS NO. 5 OF 1949

### HONG KONG WATERS CAPE D'AGUIAR RADIO (VPS)

As from midnight GMT Sunday, February 13, 1949, Cape D'Aguiar Radio (VPS) transmissions on 11200 KCS will be discontinued. Weather reports and traffic lists will instead be omitted on a frequency of 8502 KCS at the times now scheduled.

Cape D'Aguiar Radio will from the above date listen for calls from Foreign Ships in the calling band 8534 KCS to 8574 KCS and will answer on 8502 KCS.

Notice to Mariners No. 24 of 1948 is amended accordingly.

Authority—Postmaster General, Hong Kong.

N. GARLAND,

Ag. Director of Marine.

Marine Office, Hong Kong, Feb. 10, 1949.

## THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED

The Directors of The Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. announce that, from the balance at credit of the Profit & Loss Account at December 31, 1948, which is subject to audit, they will recommend at the forthcoming Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders to be held on March 21, next, the payment of a Dividend of \$1.00 per share, free of tax, from the taxable profits, and a Bonus of fifty cents per share from the non-taxable profits.

For and on behalf of The Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.

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## Confiscation Of Gold

Four men were found with gold on their persons when out-going passengers were searched at the Kowloon Canton Railway Station on Thursday afternoon.

Before Mr. W.A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday, Wong Kung-jing had his five taels of gold confiscated on the application of Revenue Inspector D.H. Knox.

The other three, Lo Wing-tsun, Fung Ping-sun and Chang Him, who had 0.4 taels, 4.4 taels and one tael respectively, failed to come before Court and had their bail of \$20 each forfeited. The gold in each case was confiscated.

## POST OFFICE

### MAIL NOTICE

**OUTWARD AIRMAIL TO UK DELAYED**  
The Outward Airmail to United Kingdom scheduled on 10 a.m. on Sunday, February 12, has been delayed and will now close on Monday, February 14, at Kowloon GPO 4.30 p.m. and Hong Kong GPO 5 a.m. (Registered mail half an hour earlier).

### Outward Mails

Unless otherwise stated, Registered Articles and Parcel Posts close 30 minutes earlier than the ordinary mail. If mail close before 10 a.m. Registered and Parcel Posts close at 5 p.m. on the previous day. Mails are closed at Kowloon Central Post Office half an hour earlier than the GPO closing time.

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Closing Times by Air  
Canton and Hankow, (Kowloon GPO) 7.30 a.m. 10 a.m. 12.30 p.m. 2.30 p.m. 5 p.m.  
Airmail for Swatow and Amoy, (Reg.) 8.30 a.m. (Ord.) 9 a.m.  
Airmail for Shanghai, (Reg.) 9 a.m. (Ord.) 9.30 a.m.  
Airmail for Manila, (Reg.) 11 a.m. (Ord.) 11.30 a.m.  
Airmail for Swatow, Amoy, Shanghai, Ningbo, Tientsin and Peking: Airmail for Chungking, (Reg.) 5 p.m. (Ord.) 5.30 p.m.  
Airmail for Taipei, (Reg.) 5 p.m. (Ord.) 5.30 p.m.  
Airmail for Bangkok, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m. (Ord.) 5 p.m.  
Closing Times by Sea  
Batavia, 10 a.m.  
Baton, 10 a.m.  
Hankow and Peking via Hankow, 11 a.m.  
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America via San Francisco (No Parcel for Canada), (Parcel and Reg.) 11.30 a.m. (Ord.) Noon.  
Manila and Marseilles, 5 p.m.  
Suez, 5 p.m.  
Swatow, 5 p.m.

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Closing Times by Air  
Canton and Hankow, (Kowloon GPO) 10 a.m. 11.30 p.m. (GPO) 9.30 a.m. Noon.  
Airmail for Swatow and Amoy, (Reg.) 5 p.m. 12.2, (Ord.) 9 a.m. 12.2.  
Airmail for Shanghai, Ningbo, Tientsin and Peking: Airmail for Foochow: Airmail for Tainan, (Reg.) 5 p.m. 12.2, (Ord.) 10 a.m. 12.2.  
Airmail for Kunming and Calcutta, (Reg.) 5 p.m. 12.2, (Ord.) 9.30 a.m. 12.2.  
Airmail for Bangkok, Singapore, Dataria, Colombo, Sydney and Auckland, (Reg.) 5 p.m. 12.2, (Ord.) 10 a.m. 12.2.  
Closing Times by Sea  
Swatow, 9 a.m.  
Amoy, Hankow, Peking via Hankow and Saigon, 10 a.m.

## COMING TO THE QUEEN'S ALHAMBRA

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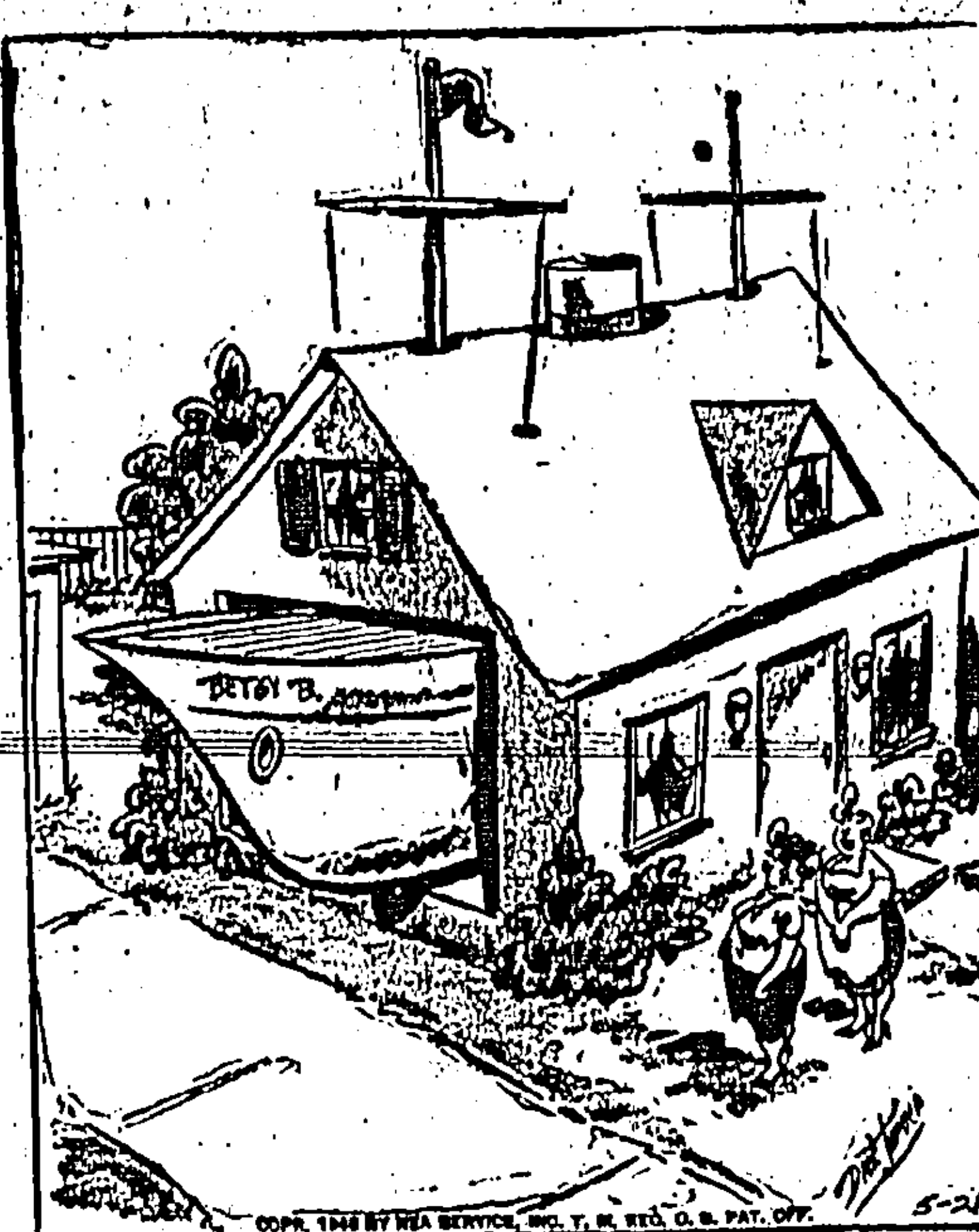
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**CHIEFLY A SUIT ASSET**  
Having a singleton in your hand, opposite a partner who has bid both No Trumps and a major suit which you support adequately, you may think you have a difficult problem, but you have not. In practically all such cases, you should put the game contract into the major suit. If you think that is because your singleton is a liability at No Trumps, you are wrong. The chief reason is that the singleton is an asset in suit play, affording your partner a chance to pick up by ruffing one or more tricks which he could not get otherwise.

**S 10 3 S Q J 8**  
**H K Q 10 N H 8 6 3**  
**5 4 W E D 10**  
**D 9 8 2 J 6 5 4 Q J 9 7**  
**C 8 5 3 S A K 7 3 2**  
**E A 9 2**  
**E K 7**  
**C K 3**  
(Dealer: East. North-South vulnerable.)

North was plenty sorry about his last bid, after he saw what happened to that contract. West led the heart K, and South could score only eight tricks before losing the lead, since the diamonds broke badly, and the defenders then set him with hearts. "I should have put the game into spades," he confessed after the debacle, "since my singleton

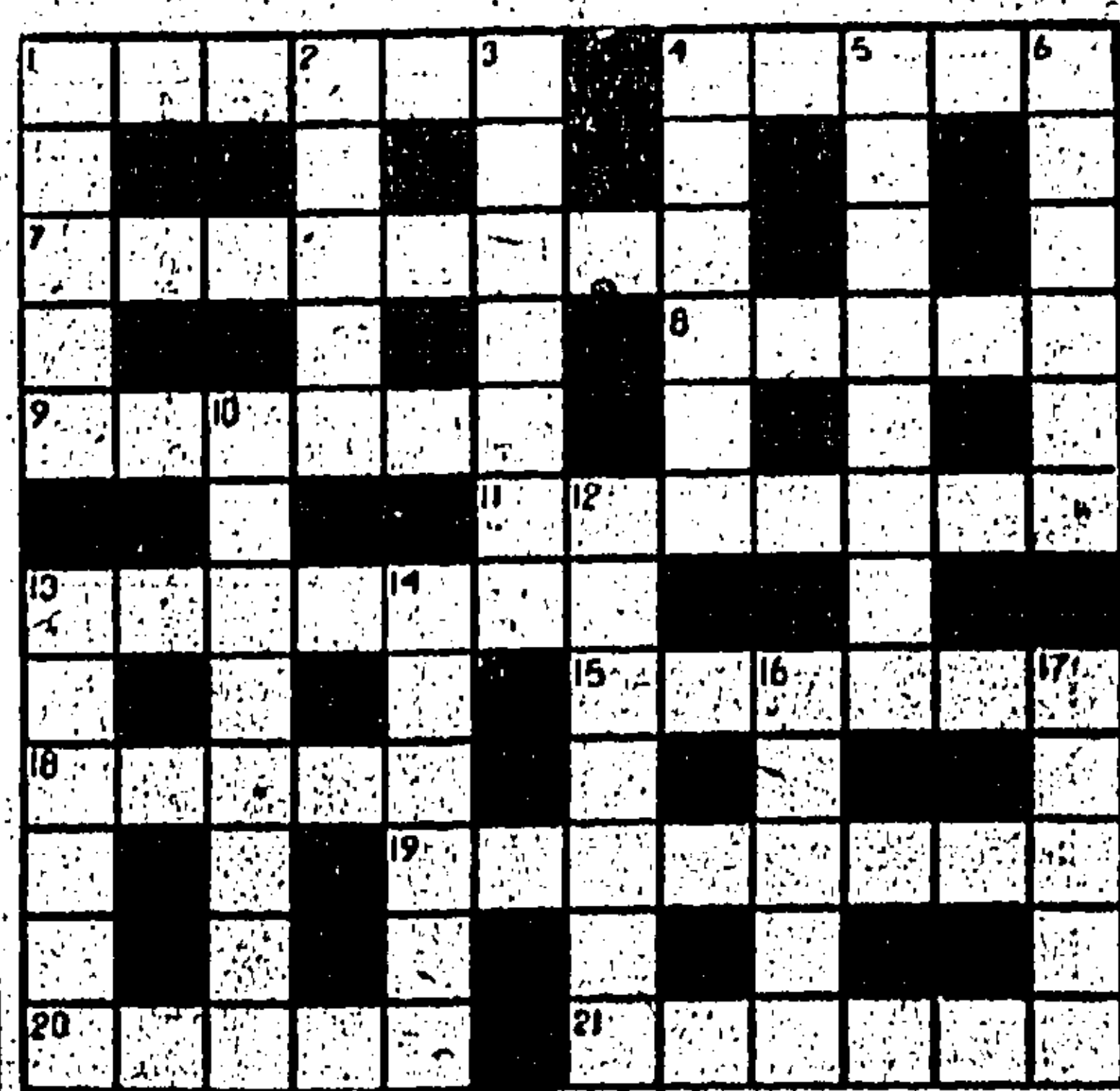
was a danger sign against a No Trump contract. I tried No Trumps because I felt that we might get a better match point score in the tournament if you could score the same number of tricks at either contract." South, pointed out then that the singleton did not cause the trouble at all, that the damage was due to the fact that South had only one stopper in hearts and the diamonds wouldn't break 3-3. The reason for preference for the suit contract was that the singleton would then be an asset, a very valuable asset.

Where the deal was played in spades, South took all but one trick, lost to the spade Q. Two hearts were ruffed by the dummy's trumps, leaving South's hand composed entirely of winners except for the single trick in trumps. It was an ideal illustration of the fact that a singleton is valuable at suit play, but valueless at No Trumps.

**Tomorrow's Problem**  
**S J 10 8 4 2**  
**H A 5**  
**D 7**  
**C A 10 8 6 2**  
**S 6 3**  
**H J 10 9 8**  
**D 5 2**  
**C 6 3**  
**S None**  
**H 6**  
**D A Q J 10 8 4**  
**C K Q J 9 7 4**  
(Dealer: East. Both sides vulnerable.)

How should the bidding of this deal go after East extends himself to bid 2-Spades?

## A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



### ACROSS

1 Negligent 13 Threads  
4 Oriental 15 Current  
7 Changeable 18 Anesthetic  
8 Stucco 20 Lawful  
9 Worn-out 21 Inspect  
11 Tell

### DOWN

1 Stage show 10 Coin of small value  
2 Foolish 12 Agree  
3 Salary 13 Jewish coin  
above 14 Usual  
5 Apart 16 Happen again  
6 Stick to 17 Hazy

### Yesterday's Crossword

**ACROSS:—** 1 Rash, 4 Sincere, 5 Abel, 6 Calm, 10 Vallant, 11 Peel, 12 Lure, 14 Ringlet, 17 Intire, 19 Rival, 22 Present, 26 Navy, 27 Tilt, 28 Verdure, 29 Away, 30 Enite, 31 Referee, 32 Twer.

**DOWN:—** 2 Amazon, 3 Hammer, 4 Sever, 5 Hail, 6 Climb, 7 Range, 12 Lamp, 13 Ruse, 16 Live, 16 Told, 18 Entree, 20 Innate, 21 Acre, 23 Reeve, 24 Slide, 25 Theme, 26 Squander.



# Crisis At The Hague Reaching The Climax

## Acquitted But Still In Gaol

New Delhi, February 11. V. G. Savarkar, the only person acquitted in the Gandhi murder judgment on Thursday, has been kept in custody. Mr. Lalit, Secretary of the Hindu Mahasabha, said that Savarkar was discharged from court on Thursday morning and taken to an adjoining room and told by the police not to leave the premises until further orders. He added that Savarkar was subsequently detained within the Red Fort under the Punjab Safety Act.

A reception, arranged by the Mahasabha, in honour of Savarkar on Thursday, was cancelled. Mr. Lalit said that those convicted on Thursday, Nathuram Godse has told his lawyer that he is not appealing against the death sentence while Dr. Paruchuri has already filed papers to appeal against his life imprisonment sentence.

The judge held that Dr. Paruchuri procured the pistol that killed Gandhi.—Associated Press.

## THE TOLL IN MALAYA

London, February 11. The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, said today that Malayan guerrillas killed 31 civilians in January. The average number killed per month, between June and December inclusive, was 43, he added in a written reply to a Commons question.

"Production of rubber has been maintained and that of tin increased, thanks largely to the loyalty and courage of those concerned and to the confidence which they and others have shown in the future of their territory," he said.

The Colonial Under-Secretary, Mr. D. A. Rees Williams, in another written reply, said that the Government are deeply appreciative of the steadfastness of the planters, miners and other workers in Malaya in the face of difficulty and danger.—Associated Press.

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The Hague, February 10:

The Netherlands Cabinet, facing an almost inevitable split over its Indonesian policy, held a special three-and-a-half hours' meeting today without announcing a decision.

Political quarters feel the crisis is rapidly reaching a climax. The Ministers will resume their discussions tomorrow.

During this week's debate on Indonesia in the Second Chamber, party speakers had demanded clear-cut Government statements on the following points:

1. Acceptance or rejection of the United Nations Security Council resolution on Indonesia.
2. Release of the Republican leaders.
3. The present status of the occupied Republic; and
4. The retention or abolition of the proposed interim period prior to the complete transfer of sovereignty to the United States of Indonesia.

A Cabinet split on the Security Council's resolution can hardly be avoided. Until the vital question of the complete or rejection has been decided, the Cabinet will not be able to make a clear-cut statement on the other three points to the Dutch Parliament.

### Divergent Views

The next public Parliamentary session has been called for Tuesday, the deadline set by the Security Council for a definite Dutch-Indonesian agreement on an interim Federal Government for Indonesia.

The Council's January 28 resolution called for an immediate end to the fighting in Indonesia and called on the Dutch to release the Republican leaders and allow them to function in the Jogjakarta area, and to invest the United Nations Commission with powers to assist in establishing an interim Government before March 15.

Most Cabinet members appear to feel that the whole resolution violates Dutch sovereignty in Indonesia. Some, led by the Overseas Territories Minister, Mr. E.M.A. Sassen, maintain that the Government should ignore it completely.

## RADIO

This is Radio Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles per second and on 0.52 megacycles per second in the 31 metre band.

H.K.T.  
12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.  
12.32 p.m.—Light Variety with Ambrose and the Orchestra.  
1.00 p.m.—Jazz Get (DUETS).  
1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.  
1.25 p.m.—A Light Orchestral Programme.  
2.00 p.m.—Close Down.  
6.00 p.m.—Programme Summary.  
6.01 p.m.—"The Request" Linda Carter calling—R.N. Yard Police (Studio).  
7.00 p.m.—World News and News Analysis (London Relay).  
7.15 p.m.—Carroll Gibbons (Piano) "On the Air".  
7.30 p.m.—"Grand Hotel" Albert Bandier and the Palm Court Orchestra with Sylvia Welling (Soprano). (DUETS)  
8.00 p.m.—"From the Editorials" (London Relay).  
8.10 p.m.—"Saturday Round-Up"—"Leave and A Visit to East Africa" with Gus Caddick. (Studio)  
8.35 p.m.—Sports Results. (Studio)  
8.40 p.m.—Verdi's "Aida" Act 2. With Maria Caniglia, Beniamino Glisi, Ebe Stignani, Tancredi Pasero, and other Principals, Chorus and Orchestra of Opera, Rome, conducted by Felice Serafini.  
9.30 p.m.—A Short Piano Recital by Benno Miselwitz.  
9.35 p.m.—"A Pile of Wood" A Mystery Play by Evelyn Russell. (DUETS)  
10.00 p.m.—Radio, News Reel. (London Relay).  
10.15 p.m.—Weather Report.  
10.18 p.m.—"Cabaret" and Dance Music.  
11.15 p.m.—Weather Report and Close Down.

## Star Wants Outdoor Gaol

Los Angeles, February 10. Robert Mitchum, the film actor, hopes to be allowed to serve his 90 days prison sentence, imposed for having had possession of the narcotic drug, marijuana, on an "honour" farm.

"I want to be out of doors," he told reporters, adding: "I think the sentence was fair."

Mitchum's co-defendant, Lila Leeds, who received a similar sentence, said: "I made a mistake and am willing to take the consequences." Both were also placed on two years probation.—Reuter.

## Film Star's Divorce

Junex, Mexico, February 10. Merle Oberon, Hollywood film actress, was granted a divorce today in the Juarez Civil Court from Lucien Ballard, Hollywood cameraman.

It was a quick divorce granted some 30 minutes after a petition, alleging incompatibility, was filed before Judge J. Barba Cornejo.

Ballard's written consent to the divorce petition enabled it to be granted quickly. Miss Oberon arrived at near-by El Paso, Texas, last night by plane and left today for an undisclosed destination in Arizona.

She smiled when the petition was granted, but made no comment. Ballard was not in Court, but was represented by an attorney.

It was in the same court in 1945 that Miss Oberon was divorced from Sir Alexander Korda, British film producer.—United Press.

## GENERAL GETS EXTRA YEAR

Prague, February 11. General Karel Janousek, once Inspector-General of Czech air units in the British Royal Air Force, was sentenced to 19 years in prison yesterday for treason, desertion and conspiracy.

He was sentenced to death last June after he was captured while trying to cross the border but his sentence was commuted to 18 years in prison.

The case went for retrial and Thursday's 10-year sentence resulted.

Several others, accused as accomplices, were sentenced to from three to 15 years in prison.—Associated Press.

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## PRO'S ATTACK ON

## OFFICIAL DISHONESTY IN PRESS RELATIONS

London, February 10.

The Chief Publicity Officer of the State-owned British Transport Commission today attacked what he called the dishonesty of British Government departments in their relations with the Press.

In a booklet on public relations which he has sent to the Royal Commission on the Press, Mr. H. J. Brebner, declared that time and time again official denials have been issued in respect of statements in the newspapers, the facts of which have been later confirmed by the department concerned.

"To build up confidence, accuracy is the first essential. With accuracy goes honesty. It is to be feared that the temptations to dishonesty are strong. Government relations with the Press. These temptations must be absolutely resisted.

"It is natural that the Press will cease to consult or to check news items with departments who adopt such methods. "It is no exaggeration to say that lack of accuracy and lack of complete honesty account for a great part of the criticism of certain Whitehall Public Relations Departments that appears in the leading articles of the newspapers. Any person having these faults is more likely to prove a liability to his department than an asset."

### PRO'S Job

He said the function of a press officer must always be to give the Press the things it needs, not the things it does not need.

"Advise comment by the Press is either well-founded or it is not. If it is well-founded, the

good press officer, instead of resenting it, will receive it with gratitude because it provides an opportunity for dealing with weaknesses in the undertaking which otherwise might have remained undiscovered and unremedied," he added.

Mr. Brebner, now 51, was awarded the American Medal of Freedom for his work as Press Adviser to SHAEF in the invasion of Europe.

A former civil servant, he was in charge of the Post Office's Press Section in 1920. During the war he was successively Director of the News Division of the Ministry of Information and Adviser to the British Minister of State in the Middle East.—Reuter

Lake Success, February 10. Boy scouts and girl guides of 20 countries belonging to the United Nations Scout Association have collected about two tons of old clothing, toys and food from members of the Secretariat and delegates for shipment to Palestine refugees.—Reuter.

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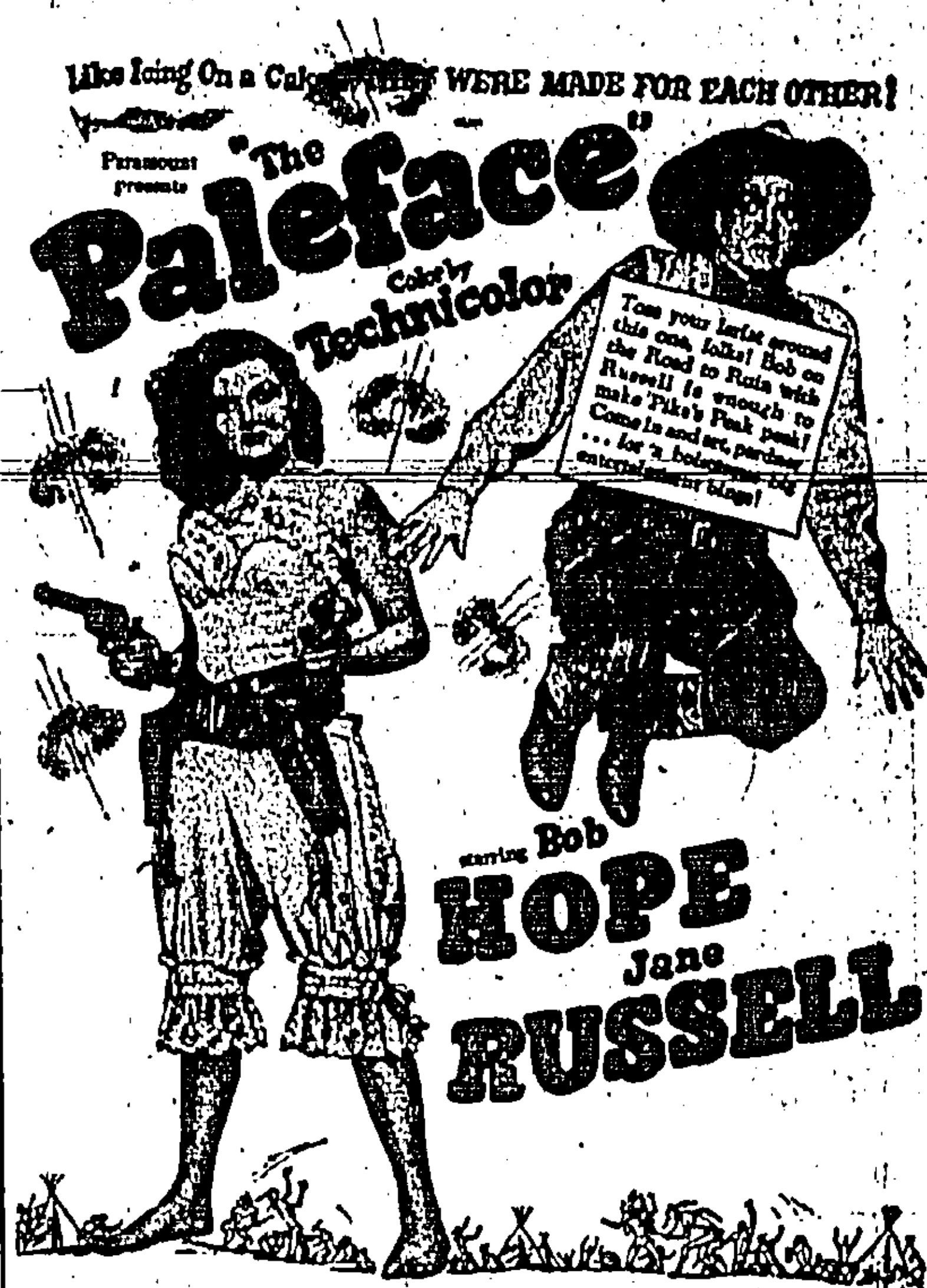
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# THEIR FINEST HOUR

## Confusion In French Command

By Winston Churchill

The C.I.G.S., Gen. (today Lord) Ironside, had been sent by the War Cabinet to British G.H.Q. in France, to instruct Lord Gort to move the B.E.F. South Westwards and force his way through to join the French.

ON May 21 Ironside returned and reported that Lord Gort, on receiving the Cabinet instructions, had put the following points to him:

(i) That the Southward march would involve a rearguard action from the Scheldt at the same time as an attack into an area already strongly held by the enemy armoured and mobile formations. During such a movement both flanks would have to be protected.

(ii) That sustained offensive operations were difficult in view of the administrative situation, and

(iii) that neither the French First Army nor the Belgians were likely to be able to conform to such a manoeuvre if attempted.

Ironside added that confusion reigned in the French High Command in the North, that General Billotte had failed to carry out his duties of co-ordination for the past eight days and appeared to have no plans; that the B.E.F. were in good heart and had so far had only about 500 battle casualties. He gave a vivid description of the state of the roads, crowded with refugees, "scoured" by the fire of German aircraft. He had had a rough time himself.

### The Alternatives

Two fearsome alternatives therefore presented themselves to the War Cabinet. The first, the British Army at all costs, with or without French and Belgian co-operation, to cut its way to the South and the Somme, a task which Lord Gort doubted its ability to perform; the second, to fall back on Dunkirk and face a sea evacuation under hostile air attack with the certainty of losing all the artillery and equipment, then so scarce and precious. Obviously great risks should be run to achieve the first, but there was a reason why all possible precautions and preparations should not be taken for the sea evacuation: the Southern plan failed. I proposed to my colleagues that I should go to France to meet Reynaud and Weygand and come to a decision. I did not want to meet them from Gen. Georges H.Q.

This was the moment when my colleagues felt it right to obtain from Parliament the extraordinary powers for which a Bill had been prepared during the last few days. This measure would give the Government practically unlimited power over the life, liberty and property of all his Majesty's subjects in Great Britain.

In regard to persons, the Minister of Labour was empowered to direct anyone to perform any service required. The regulation giving him this included a Fair Wages clause which was inserted in the Act to regulate wage conditions. Labour supply committees were to be set up in important centres. The control of property

to bring home a sense of responsibility to the Jews alone. Clearly a similar sense is required throughout the Middle East. In the particular case of the conference at Rhodes, at which an attempt is being made to achieve permanent withdrawal of the military forces of Israel and Egypt, it is likely that the United Nations Mediator has had to cope with territorial demands by the Egyptians which are no more acceptable than the more extreme Israeli claims. He would undoubtedly have the support of the British Government in his attempt to bring both sides to reason. Again there is not the slightest chance that the attempt of the former Mufti of Jerusalem and a few other of the less reasonable Arab leaders to set up a "Palestine Government" at Gaza will receive anything but disapproval. Only the more short-sighted observers of the Middle Eastern scene could believe that the Arab states have no power whatever and that the manner in which they exercise that power is a matter of indifference to the rest of the world. It is worth remembering that not a single state in Asia has recognised the present Government of Israel much less the State of Israel. This is a formidable mass of power standing behind the Arab. It cannot be ignored.

In the widest sense was imposed in equal manner. Control of all establishments, including banks, was imposed under the authority of Government Orders. Employers could be required to produce their books, and Excess Profits were to be taxed at 100 per cent. A Production Council to be presided over by Mr. Greenwood was to be formed, and a Director Labour Supply to be appointed.

### Temper of the Hour

This Bill was accordingly presented to Parliament on the afternoon of the 22nd by Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Attlee, the latter himself moving the Second Reading. Both the Commons and the Lords with their immense Conservative majority passed it unanimously through all its stages in a single afternoon and it received the Royal Assent that night.

"For Romans in Rome's quarrel Spared neither land nor gold: Nor 'hon nor wife, nor limb, nor life."

In the brave days of old. Such was the temper of the hour.

When I arrived in Paris on May 23 there was a new setting. Gamelin was gone; Deladier was gone from the war scene. Reynaud was both Prime Minister and Minister of War. As the German thrust had definitely turned seaward, Paris was not immediately threatened. Grand Quartier General (the French G.H.Q.) was still at Vincennes. Reynaud drove me down there about noon. In the garden some of those figures I had seen round Gamelin—and a very

to whom he had imparted his whole plan, had just been killed in motor accident.

Dill and I were agreed that we had no choice, and indeed no inclination, except to welcome the plan. I emphasised that "it was indispensable to reopen communications between the armies of the North and those of the South by way of Arras." I explained that Lord Gort, while detailing South West, must also guard his flank to the coast. To make sure there was no mistake about what was settled, I myself dictated a resume of the decisions and showed it to Weygand who agreed. I reported accordingly to the Cabinet and sent the following telegram to Lord Gort:

22. V. 40. I flew to Paris this morning with Dill and others. The conclusions which were reached between Reynaud, Weygand and ourselves are summarised below. They accord exactly with general directions you have received from War Office. You have our best wishes in the vital battle now opening towards Bapaume and Cambrai.

It was agreed—  
1. That the Belgian Army should withdraw to the line of the Yser and stand there, the allies being opened.  
2. That the British Army and the French First Army should attack South West towards Bapaume and Cambrai, at the earliest moment—certainly tomorrow—with about eight divisions, and with the Belgian

from the original which London was soon to endorse.

In the absence of any supreme war direction events and the enemy had taken control.

The enemy had crossed the Scheldt on the 20th around Oudenarde, and the three British corps, which still faced East, withdrew on the 23rd to the defences we had created in the winter along the Belgian frontier, from which they had advanced so eagerly 12 days before. On this day the B.E.F. were put on half rations.

The impression of French helplessness derived from many sources led me to protest to Reynaud, Prime Minister to Mr. Reynaud, (copy to Lord Gort). Communications of Northern Armies have been cut by strong enemy armoured forces. Salvation of these armies can only be obtained by immediate execution of Weygand's plan. I demand the issue to the French Commanders in North and South and Belgian G.H.Q. of the most stringent orders to carry this out and turn defeat into victory. Time vital as supplies are short and the next day!

### Far Weygand

Prime Minister to Mr. Reynaud, for General Weygand.

General Gort wires that co-ordination of Northern front is essential with armies of three different nations. He says he cannot undertake this co-ordination, as he is already fighting North and South and is threatened on his line of communications. At the same time, Sir Roger Keyes tells me that up to 3 a.m. to-day (23rd) Belgian Headquarters and King had received no directive. How does this agree with your statement that Blanchard and Gort are main dains? Appreciate fully difficulties of communication, but feel no effective concert of operations in Northern area against which enemy are concentrating. Trust you will be able to rectify this.

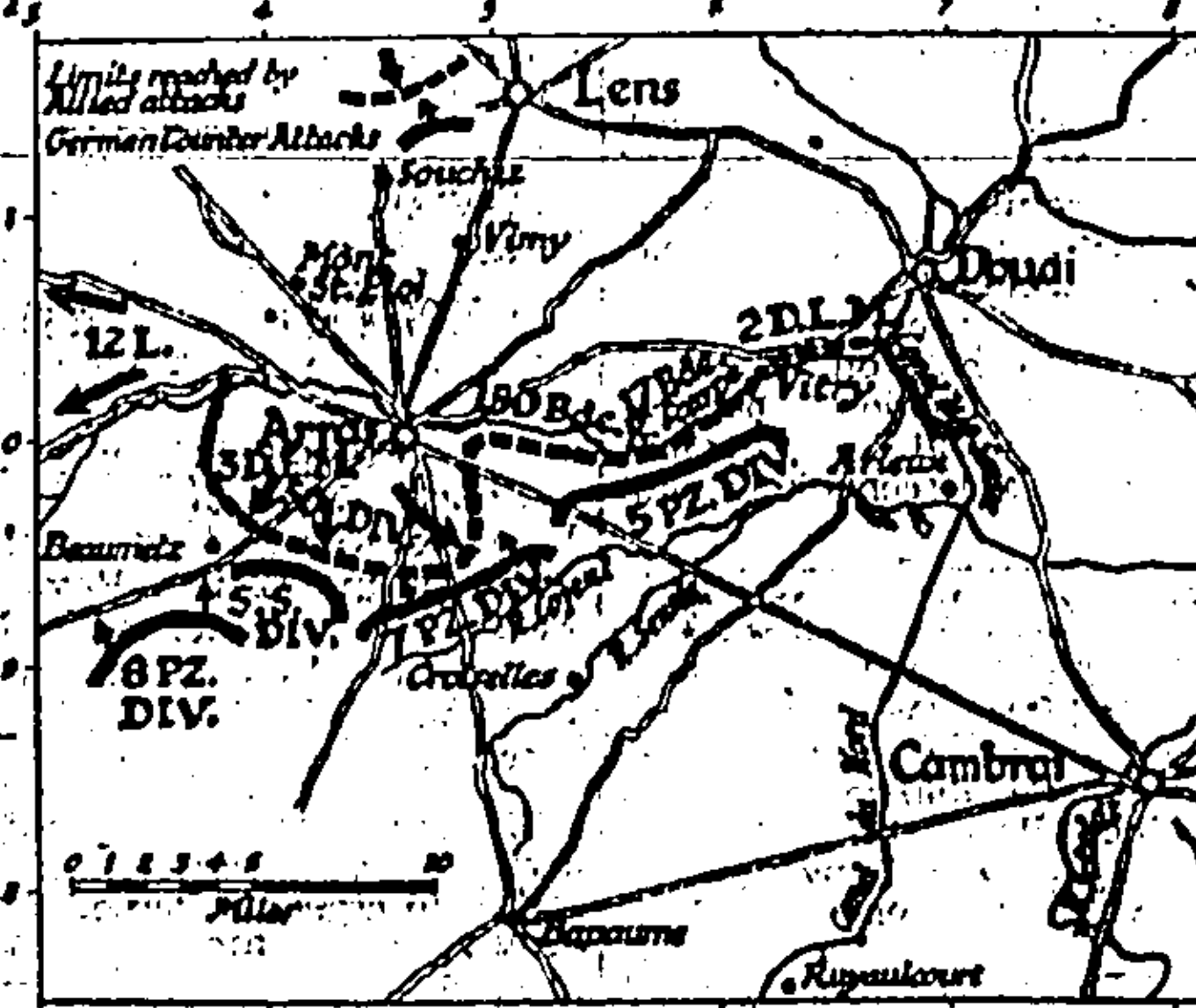
Gort further says that any advance by him must be in the nature of a sortie, and that relief must come from South, as he has not (repeat not) ammunition for serious attack. Nevertheless, we are instructing him to persevere in carrying out your plan. We have no more seen your own directive, and have no knowledge of the details of your Northern operations. Will you kindly have this sent through French Mission at earliest? All good wishes.

### Complaint

During the 24th very reproachful telegram arrived from Reynaud. The shorter of his two messages tells the story.

You wired me [the said] this morning that you had instructed Gen. Gort to continue to carry out the Weygand plan. Gen. Weygand now informs me that according to a telegram from Gen. Blanchard, the British Army had carried out on its own initiative a retreat of 25 miles towards the ports at a time when our troops were moving up from the South and were gaining ground towards the North, where they were to meet their allies.

The action of the British Army in direct opposition to the formal orders renewed this morning by Gen. Weygand. This retreat has naturally obliged Gen. Weygand to change all his arrangements, and he is compelled to give up the idea of closing the gap and restoring a continuous front. I need not lay any stress



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tall cavalry officer—were pacing moodily up and down. "Get on with it," remarked the aide-de-camp.

Reynaud and I were brought into Weygand's room and afterwards to the map room where we had the great maps of the Supreme Command. Weygand met us. In spite of his physical exertions and a night of travel, he was brisk, buoyant and incisive. He made an excellent impression upon all. He unfolded his plan of war. He was not content with a Southward march or retreat for the Northern Armies. They should strike South East from around Cambrai and Arras in the general direction of St. Quentin, thus taking in flank the German armoured divisions at present engaged in what he called the St. Quentin-Amiens pocket. Their rear he thought would be protected by the Belgian Army, which would cover them towards the East, and if necessary, towards the North.

### The Plan

Meanwhile a new French Army under Gen. Frere, composed of 18 to 20 Divisions drawn from Alsace, from the Maginot Line, from Africa and from every other quarter, were to form a front along the Somme. Their left hand would "push" forward through Arras to Arras and thus by their utmost efforts establish contact with the armies of the North. The enemy armoured units kept under "constant" pressure. "The Panzer divisions must not," said Weygand, "be allowed to keep the initiative." All necessary orders had been given so far as it was possible to give orders at all. We were now told that Gen. Billotte

Cavalry Corps on the right of the British.

3. That as this battle is vital to both Armies, and the British communications depend upon freeing Amiens, the British Air Force should give the utmost possible help, both by day and by night, while it is going on.

4. That the new French Army Group which is advancing upon Amiens and forming a line along the Somme should strike the Northwards and join hands with the British divisions who are attacking Southwards in the general direction of Bapaume.

### No Difference

It will be seen that Weygand's new plan did not differ except in emphasis from the cancelled instruction No. 12 of General Gamelin. Nor was it out of harmony with the vehement opinion which the War Cabinet had expressed on the 19th. The Northern Armies were to shoulder their way Southwards by offensive action, destroying, if possible, the armoured invasion. They were to be met by a powerful thrust through Amiens by the new French Army Group under General Frere. This would be most important if it came true. In private I complained to Weygand that Gort had been left entirely without orders for four consecutive days. Even since Weygand had assumed command three days had been lost in taking decisions. The change in the Supreme Command was right. The resultant delay was evil. I slept the night at the Embassy. The air raids were trivial; the guns were noisy, but one never heard a bomb. Very different indeed were the experiences of Paris.

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Mr. Gamman thinks that BBC talks broadcast from Hong Kong are unsuitable for Chinese listeners. Wot, no gongs.

One hundred and ten members of the WRAF have embarked in England for posting to Singapore. None of our protests against unfair discrimination seem to make the slightest difference.

A demand that women be prohibited from crossing their legs in framecars has been made in Melbourne, according to United Press. There is, of course, a time and place for everything.

The Far East spy ring story is described as reading like a Hollywood serial, but that is a slight on Sax Rohmer and Baroness D'Orcy.

For a little more than \$200 one can acquire an instrument which indicates which way the wind is blowing. And Chinese officials are discussing the lifting of import trade restrictions.

Strenuous efforts are being made in China to reach a peace compromise before the United Nations can attempt mediation. It is apparently feared that no arrangement would be strong enough to survive that.

Mr. Crossman, editor of the New Statesman, writes that Hong Kong is the HQ of the Chinese Communist movement. This is unlikely to make us look over our shoulder at Gipping to see who's sitting at the next table.

She rented a room to two young men she did not know, but soon got over her anxieties. "They must be nice boys," she exclaimed, "they both have towels from the YMCA."

That sibilant whisper you hear is a hotel resident reminding the manager about the idea of March.

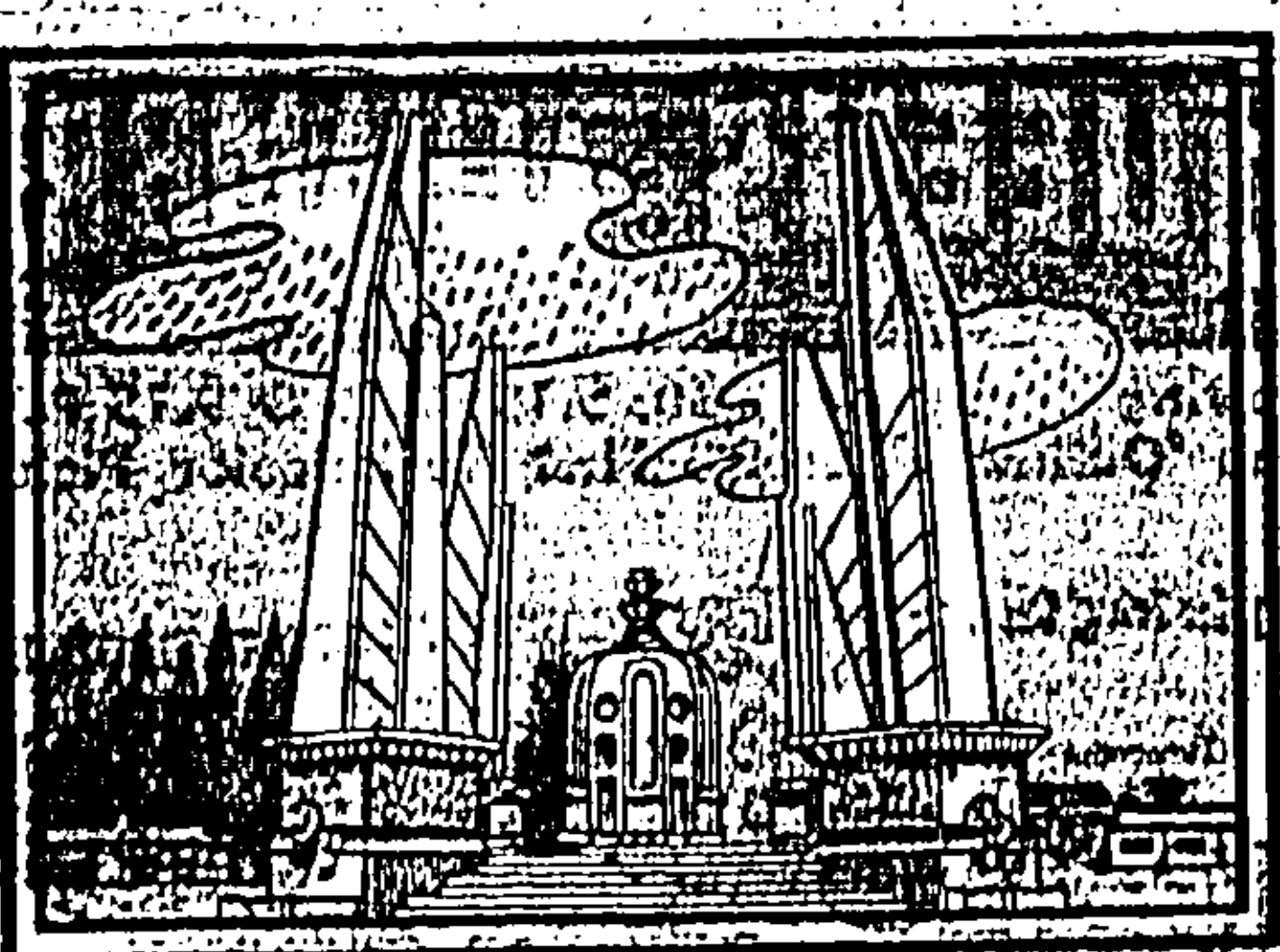


"Skay! Oskay!—now what's it with a false one."

upon the gravity of the possible consequences. Up to this time Gen. Weygand had been counting on Gen. Frere's Army advancing Northwards and to have taken Amiens, Albert and Peronne. They had, in fact, made no noticeable progress, and were still forming and assembling.

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# CHINESE COMMUNISTS PUBLISH NEW LIST OF CIVIL WAR 'CRIMINALS'

Washington, February 11.

The Chinese Communists have branded 37 more Chinese Government officials and supporters as "war criminals."

Included in the new list are Paul Yu Pin, Roman Catholic Archbishop of China, now here on the way home after conferences with Vatican officials in Rome;

General Chiang Ching-kuo, oldest son of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, the Nanking Government representative to Formosa;

Dr. Shi Shih, China's outstanding philosopher and educator and former Nanking Ambassador to the U.S.; and

Dr. Hollington Tong, former information officer of the Nanking Government.

Archbishop Yu Pin confirmed the Communists' action, saying to a reporter: "Yes, I have been informed that the Chinese Communists have declared me a war criminal. I am not surprised."

The Chinese prelate declined further comment, other than to say he plans to return to China within a few days.

This latest Red pronouncement brings to 80 the number of Nanking officials the Chinese Reds accuse of being "war criminals."

**Yenan Despatch**  
The first list of 43 began with Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-shek.

Information of the latest Chinese Communist demand that more Nanking leaders be handed over to the Reds is contained in a New China News Agency despatch from Yenan, Communist

## Penang Secession Rejected

Penang, February 10.

The Penang Settlement Council today rejected, by 15 votes to 10, a motion that Penang secede from the Federation of Malaya and revert to the Straits Settlements Colonial status.

All Unofficial members (private members who do not hold Government posts) with the exception of four Malays and one Indian Muslim voted for secession.

Mr. D. A. Mackay, Chairman of the Penang Chamber of Commerce and member of the Federal Legislative Council, putting the motion, urged that the official members of the Settlement Council (nominated by the High Commissioner of the Malaya Federation) should vote according to their own convictions.

The Resident Commissioner, however, ruled that officials must take their stand with the Government.

Mr. Mackay declared that Penang desires to remain part of the Empire and her citizens to remain British subjects, and denied a suggestion by the Commissioner-General for South East Asia, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, that the secession movement is communal in nature.—Reuter.

## Bomb Stockpile To Remain Secret

Washington, February 10.

The United States will continue to keep secret the number of atom bombs in its possession, President Truman announced at his press conference today.

Mr. Truman denied reports that Mr. David Lillenthal, United States Atomic Energy Commissioner, had said he is considering making this information public.

The fissionable core of an atom bomb is the size of a golf ball, but it is equal to 5,000,000 pounds of TNT, Lieutenant Colonel William R. Stark, of the Armed Forces Industrial College, disclosed to industrial leaders in Los Angeles today.

He added: "The bomb blast is no different from other bombs except in force, though the flash heat can inflict burns at a distance of 4,800 metres (three miles)."

Earlier, he had spoken to the industrial leaders of the atom bomb being the size of a golf ball, but later explained to a reporter:

"It is obvious that the bomb is much bigger than that because it takes a B-29 Superfortress to carry it."

Radio-activity was responsible for 10 per cent of the deaths after the wartime atom bombs fell in Japan.

There has been some division of opinion in Congress on whether the United States should disclose information on the atomic bomb.—Reuter.

## Perfidious Albion, By Moscow

London, February 11.

"Labour Imperialism's colonial strategy in Burma" is the title of an article by Leonidov published in the current issue of the magazine "New Times".

It is one of the boasts of the Labour leaders, Leonidov writes, that they have conferred freedom on the various parts of the British Empire. They claim that British imperialism no longer exists—they have "abolished" it.

The claim that the bonds of servitude have been removed from the colonies is designed to conceal one of the grossest frauds practised in the history of British "imperialism," the article said.—Associated Press.

**QUAKE RECORDED**  
Pasadena, February 10.

An earthquake of moderate intensity, with its centre 4,700 miles from here, was recorded this afternoon by the seismologist at the laboratory of the California Institute of Technology.

The direction of the quake was not determined.—United Press.

## They Find Christianity 'Demoralising'

Edinburgh, February 10.

The Reverend E.C. Reckard, Secretary of the Christian Council for Overseas Students, said in Edinburgh today that students from West Africa and India find moral and religious life in Britain as different from what they had been led by missionaries to expect, that almost without exception, they return home as non-churchgoing men.

Mr. Reckard told the Diocesan Council of the Scottish Episcopal Church that there are about 500 overseas students at Edinburgh University and training colleges in the city.

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Lake Success, February 10.

The Security Council today defeated Russia's latest disarmament proposals.

The proposals call for a one-third cut in the armaments of the Big Five and a public accounting of the United States atom bomb stockpile.

After an afternoon listening to the delegate's charges that America is involved in a mad arms race destined to throw the world into a new war, the Council defeated the Soviet proposal two for, and none against, with eight abstentions. At least seven votes, including all the permanent members, are needed for Council approval.

At the same time the Council approved (nine for, none against, two abstentions) a United States resolution under which the Council transmitted to the Commission on Conventional Armaments the proposal approved by the General Assembly last autumn.

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## "America Courting Disaster"

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Air Force General Milton E. Eisenhower warned today that the United States is courting disaster unless it builds an effective radar screen to detect possible enemy planes.

General Fairchild and other senior Air Force officers testified before the House Armed Services Sub-Committee on the urgent need for a joint United States-Canadian radar defence system to detect approaching planes up to 300 miles away.

The Air Force, he said, knows of no other effective defence against possible enemy air attack.

The United States will contribute up to \$50,000,000 as its share of the programme.

The system will not be air-tight but will be a big improvement.

Major General Gordon Saville, chief of the Air Defence Command, said the present national radar system is very thin, and radar facilities in the strategic Alaska area totally and wholly inadequate.—United Press.

## Fiscal Stability Of Europe

Washington, February 10.

Mr. Averell Harriman, Marshall Plan "representative," told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee today that fiscal stability is the most important thing for the recovery of Europe.

Supporting legislation to extend the European Recovery Programme, he reported, that good progress has already been made in many countries.

Committee members, closely examined Mr. Harriman on the effects of Britain's nationalisation. He agreed that, irrespective of whether Britain nationalises her industry or not, it is essential that efforts be made to keep the British economy prosperous.

"The spirit of freedom burns just as brightly in Britain as it has ever done," he declared.—Reuter.

## DO YOU KNOW YOUR HONG KONG?

The photo shows one of the entrances to "Harbour View Hotel," Kowloon.

## Regional Talks In The Pacific

Washington, February 10.

A partial text of Dr. Herbert Evatt's foreign policy speech at Canberra today disclosed that the External Affairs Minister stressed the importance of regional consultation.

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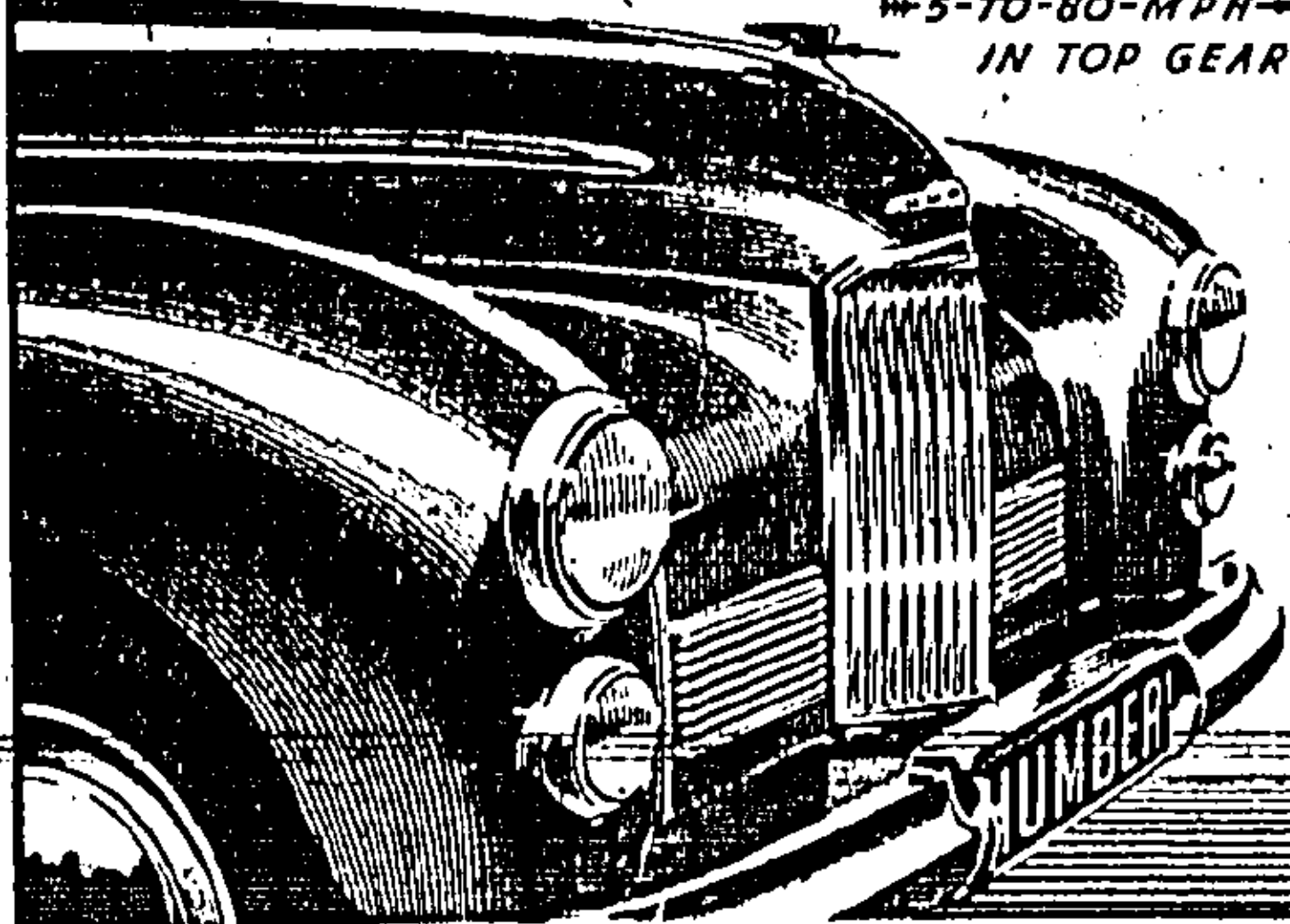
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# MOTORING NEWS AND VIEWS

## BRITAIN'S NEW CARS

*A Make-By-Make Review Of Some Of The Latest Products*

The motor-cars offered to the world by the British motor industry are more diverse in size, style, and price than the products of any other car manufacturing country. The smallest British cars are among the cheapest in the world, and at the opposite pole the most expensive British cars are the most luxurious motor-vehicles made anywhere. In between, the British motor industry makes medium-sized cars that combine roominess, performance, and economy to a degree never previously attained. More expensive, but providing the speed and handling qualities of thoroughbred machines, are those British sports cars that are universally appreciated by motorists to whom motoring is more than a convenient form of transportation.

The A.C. is a medium-sized car with a reputation for quality. The 2-litre engine is a well-tried design with six cylinders and an overhead camshaft, and develops 74 b.h.p. at 4,250 r.p.m. The four-speed synchromesh gearbox has a central gear-lever. The front brakes are hydraulic and the rear mechanical. The A.C. has half-elliptic springs all round, and cam-and-lever steering. It has a wheelbase of 117in., a turning circle of 38ft., a ground clearance of 7in., and weighs 25cwt. The saloon and drophead bodies offer remarkably good visibility.

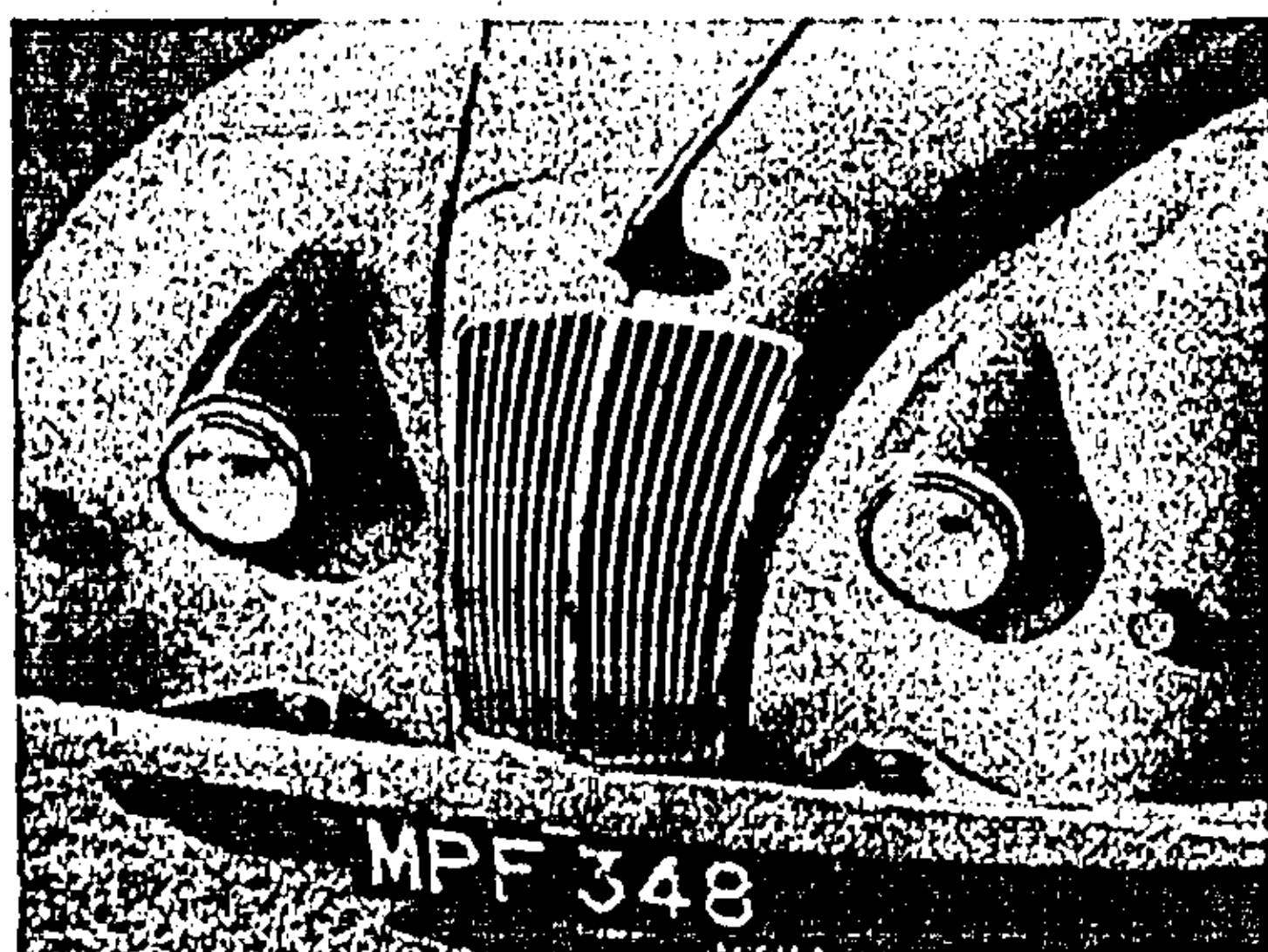
The Allard has a Ford V-8 engine in a special chassis, giving the excellent ratio of 85 b.h.p. to an unladen weight of from 2.1 to 2.5cwt., according to the type of body. The brakes are hydraulic and the steering gear is the worm-and-sector type. The car has independent front suspension using swinging axle beams. The wheelbase is 106in. on the two-seater and 112in. on the other models, and the ground clearance is 9in.

The Alvis "Fourteen" has a 1,892 c.c. overhead-valve engine developing 65 b.h.p. at 4,000 r.p.m., and the four-speed synchromesh gearbox has a central lever. The brakes are mechanically operated, and the steering gear is by worm-and-nut. Half-elliptic springs are used in front as well as at the rear. The wheelbase is 108in., the ground clearance 6½in., and the turning circle 39½ft. The saloon costs £998 in England.

**ARMSTRONG SIDDELEY**  
The first new model introduced after the war, the Armstrong Siddeley has since been modified in detail as a result of the experience gained in two years' service on the road and now has a slightly lower bonnet line. The 2-litre overhead valve engine develops 70 b.h.p. at 4,200 r.p.m., the noise of a four-speed synchromesh gearbox with central lever or four-speed epicyclic gearbox with preselector on the steering wheel being provided. The epicyclic gearbox has the same top-gear ratio but a slightly lower bottom gear. The car has independent front suspension by torsion bars and half-elliptic rear springs. The front brakes are hydraulically operated and the rear brakes are mechanical. The steering is by worm-and-nut. The car has a 115in. wheelbase, a turning circle of 37ft., and weighs 27½ to 28½ cwt., according to the type of body. The ground clearance is 6½in. The saloon, sports saloon, and drophead bodies are unusually roomy and tastefully finished.

**ASTON-MARTIN**  
Recently acquired by Mr David Brown, the tractor manufacturer, the Aston-Martin concern has resumed production with an entirely new sports car that has already

made its name by winning the 24-hour race at Spa last July. The four-cylinder overhead-valve engine of 2-litres capacity develops 80 b.h.p. at 4,750 r.p.m., the four-speed synchromesh gearbox has a central lever, the brakes are hydraulic, the steering cam-and-lever, and coil springs are used all round the car, the wheels being independently sprung. The wheelbase is 108in., the ground



The A.C. typifies a British compromise in front end style.

clearance 7in., and the turning circle 35ft. The two-seater body has remarkable lines and is integral with the chassis.

**AUSTIN**  
With two sizes of popular cars, a striking looking sports model, and a 4-litre chassis bearing luxurious coachwork, the Austin range is comprehensive. The 1,200 c.c. "A40" carries its four-door "Devon" body with exceptional liveliness, due to its ratio of 40 b.h.p. to unladen weight of 10½ cwt. As on all Austin models, the engine has push-rod overhead valves, and the steering is by cam-and-lever. The four-speed synchromesh gearbox has a central lever; the brakes are hydraulic in front and mechanical at the rear; and in common with other Austins (except the "Sixteen") the car has independent suspension by coil springs in front and half-elliptic springs at the rear. The "A40" sells in England at £302 to £365.

"A70" Hampshire is a bigger family car with a 2,199 c.c. four-cylinder engine developing 70 b.h.p. and the four-speed synchromesh gearbox is worked by a lever on the steering column. It weighs 24 cwt. and costs £475. The "Sixteen" saloon has the same engine and gearbox, but has a central lever and half-elliptic springs in front, as well as retaining the body used hitherto. The "A90" Atlantic, with its 2,660 c.c. four-cylinder 88 b.h.p. engine, is an outstanding new British car that will have a strong appeal for its performance as well as its lines and price (£745). The head is raised or lowered by pressing a button, and the complete car weighs 25 cwt. Finally, the "A125" "Sealine" and "A135" "Princess" saloons on the 4-litre six-cylinder chassis are big saloons with all the ease of running that distinguishes cars of generous engine capacity. They, too, have steering column gear-levers, and their brakes are hydraulic throughout. They cost £2,099 and £2,350 respectively.

**BENTLEY**  
Made alongside the Rolls-Royce in the magnificent new factory at Crewe, the Bentley is unique among 100 m.p.h. cars for its silence and comfort, a combination which enables tremendous distances to be covered at high

speed without tiring the driver or passengers. The six-cylinder engine has a cubic capacity of 4½ litres, two carburetors, overhead inlet valves, and side exhaust valves. The four-speed synchromesh gearbox is operated by a side gear-lever. The hydraulic brakes are assisted by a mechanical servo, and the steering is by cam-and-roller. The Mark VI Bentley has independent suspension

by means of coil springs in front, and half-elliptic springs at the rear. The wheelbase is 120 in., the turning circle is 41ft., the weight of the saloon is 34½ cwt., and the ground clearance is 7½ in. The normal saloon costs £2,595, and the car is available with a number of special bodies made by independent coachbuilders.

**BRISTOL**  
With a 2-litre, six-cylinder engine developing from 75 to 85 b.h.p. (according to the type and number of carburetors and the camshaft fitted) and an unladen weight of 23cwt., the Bristol saloon gives a remarkable road performance. The four-speed gearbox has free-wheel on first gear, and a centrally placed lever. The front brakes are hydraulic, the rear mechanical, and the steering is of the rack-and-pinion type. A transverse spring provides independent suspension for the front wheels, and the rear springs are torsion bars. The wheelbase of the Bristol is 114in., the ground clearance 7in., and the turning circle 37½ft. The two-door saloon costs £1,750.

**DAIMLER**  
All three Daimler models have overhead-valve engines, preselector four-speed epicyclic gearboxes and fluid couplings, independent front suspension with coil springs, and the worn-and-roller steering. The 2½-litre has a six-cylinder engine developing 70 b.h.p. and weighs 30½cwt. with a saloon body (the sports model has twin carburetors and develops 85 b.h.p.). The car has a ground clearance of 6in., and can turn in 41ft. Its wheelbase is 114in. The 27 h.p. car has a wheelbase of 138in., a ground clearance of 7in., and a turning circle of 50ft. Its six-cylinder 4,095 c.c. engine develops 110 b.h.p. at 3,600 r.p.m. The chassis alone weighs 34cwt. The biggest Daimler—indeed it is the largest car in the world—is the 36 h.p. model with a straight-eight engine of 5,400 c.c. developing 150 b.h.p. at 3,600 r.p.m. The chassis weighs 37cwt. The wheelbase of this car is 147in., the clearance 7in., and the turning circle 50ft. The 2½-litre saloon costs £1,270 and the 27 h.p. and 36 h.p. chassis £1,700 and £2,025 respectively.

**FORD**  
The British Ford company have continued their three well-tried

models with minor modifications. The V-8 "Pilot" saloon has the 3,022 c.c. engine, which develops 85 b.h.p. at 3,500 r.p.m. The weight of the complete car is 28½cwt. The three-speed gearbox has a steering-column gear lever. Steering is by cam-and-roller, and the brakes are hydraulic in front and mechanical at the rear. All the British Fords have transverse springing fore and aft. The "Pilot" has a wheelbase of 108½in., and a turning circle of 41½ft. to the right and 42½ft. to the left. The ground clearance is 8in., reduced to 6½in. by the hydraulic jacks.

The "Perfect" and "Anglia" models are small saloons fitted with four-cylinder, side-valve engines, three-speed gearboxes, mechanical brakes, and worm-and-nut steering. The "Perfect" is the bigger of the two and has a 1,172 c.c. engine developing 30.1 b.h.p. at 4,000 r.p.m., a 94in. wheelbase, a 30½ft. turning circle, and an unladen weight of 15¼cwt. The engine of the "Anglia" has a capacity of 993 c.c. and develops 23.4 b.h.p. at 4,000 r.p.m. Its wheelbase is 90in., its turning circle 34½ft., and its unladen weight 14¼cwt. Ground clearances are 8.67in. and 8.87in. respectively. The "Anglia" has a two-door body and the "Perfect" a four-door body. The prices of these Fords are £585 for the "Pilot," £255 for the "Perfect" and £255 for the "Anglia."

**FRAZER-NASH**  
The Frazer-Nash is sold in two models, the "High Speed" and the "Fast Tourer," both with open two-seater bodies. The six-cylinder 2-litre Bristol engine is specially tuned to develop exceptional power—120 b.h.p. at 5,000 r.p.m. in the case of the "High Speed" model and 100 b.h.p. at 5,000 r.p.m. in the "Fast Tourer." The four-speed gearbox has a central lever. The Frazer-Nash chassis has tubular members and is extremely light. This saving of weight has been extended to the rest of the car, which weighs 16cwt. complete, resulting in a remarkable power to weight ratio. The front wheels are independently sprung by a transverse spring, and the rear suspension is by torsion bars. The steering is of the rack-and-pinion type, the wheelbase is 90in., the ground clearance 7in., and the turning circle 30ft. The basic "Fast Tourer" and £2,250 for the "High Speed" model.

### U.S. Liking For British Cars

Sir William Rootes, Chairman of the British Motor Manufacturers' Association, now on a visit to the U.S.A., stated, according to a New York report, that he had found a growing trend in the U.S.A. for British motor cars.

Sir William who speaking at a press conference on the eve of the opening of the first international automobile show in New York said that British cars were not being exhibited in competition with American cars. British manufacturers believe that it is in the interests of the U.S.A. that we should get to a state of freer trade when Marshall Aid becomes unnecessary," he said.

Of 100 foreign cars being shown in New York about two-thirds are British manufacture.

### S.A. Orders More Double-Deckers

Leyland Motors of North England have announced another big South African order for their double-deckers—the type generally known overseas as the "London bus".

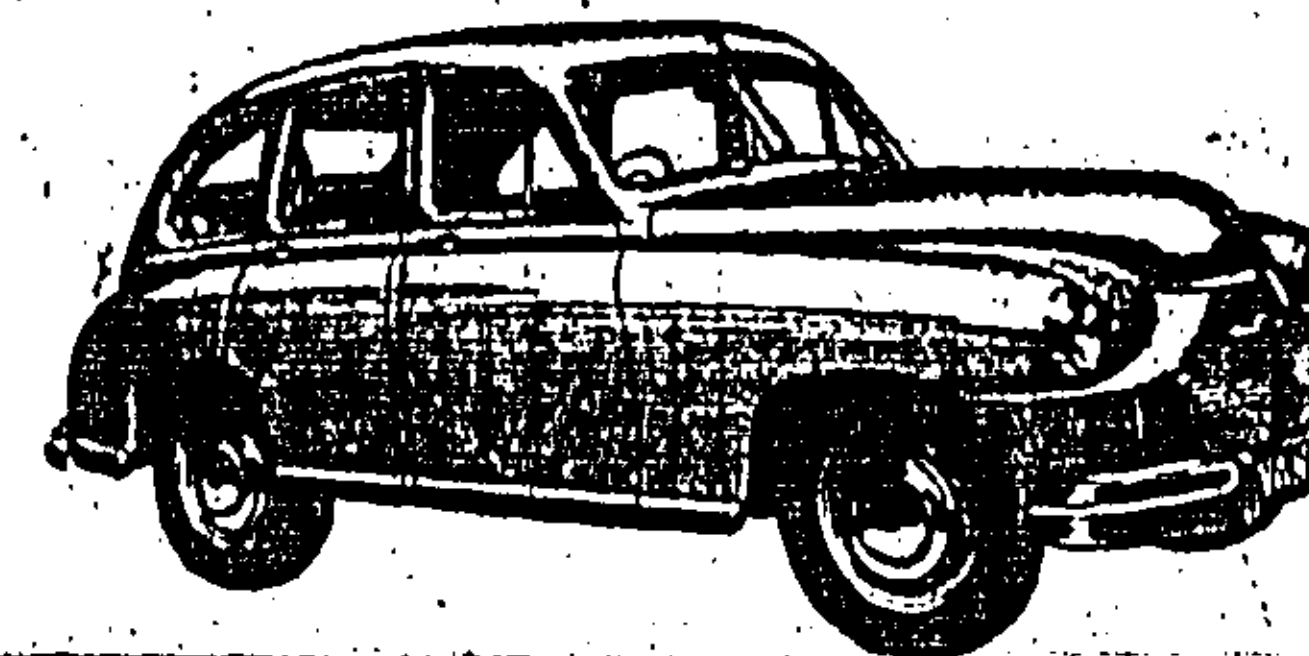
This latest order is for 16 vehicles all of them eight-foot wide models with 125 horsepower diesel engines. It comes from the Bloemfontein municipality.

The South African municipality of Durban has just taken delivery of 75 Leyland eight-foot wide double-deck bus chassis. These will be put in service as soon as their locally built bodies are finished.

London buses have hitherto had a width of only seven feet and a half. Leyland Motors have, however, started work on 800 eight-foot wide vehicles which will be used to replace worn-out vehicles on the capital's routes.

**BIG CAR CONTRACTS**  
An indication of the prestige held by the British motorcar in overseas exhibitions is the announcement just issued by the Mullfield organization that contracts for more than 2,000 of its cars, valued at £750,000, have already been signed as a result of the recent Brussels motor show.

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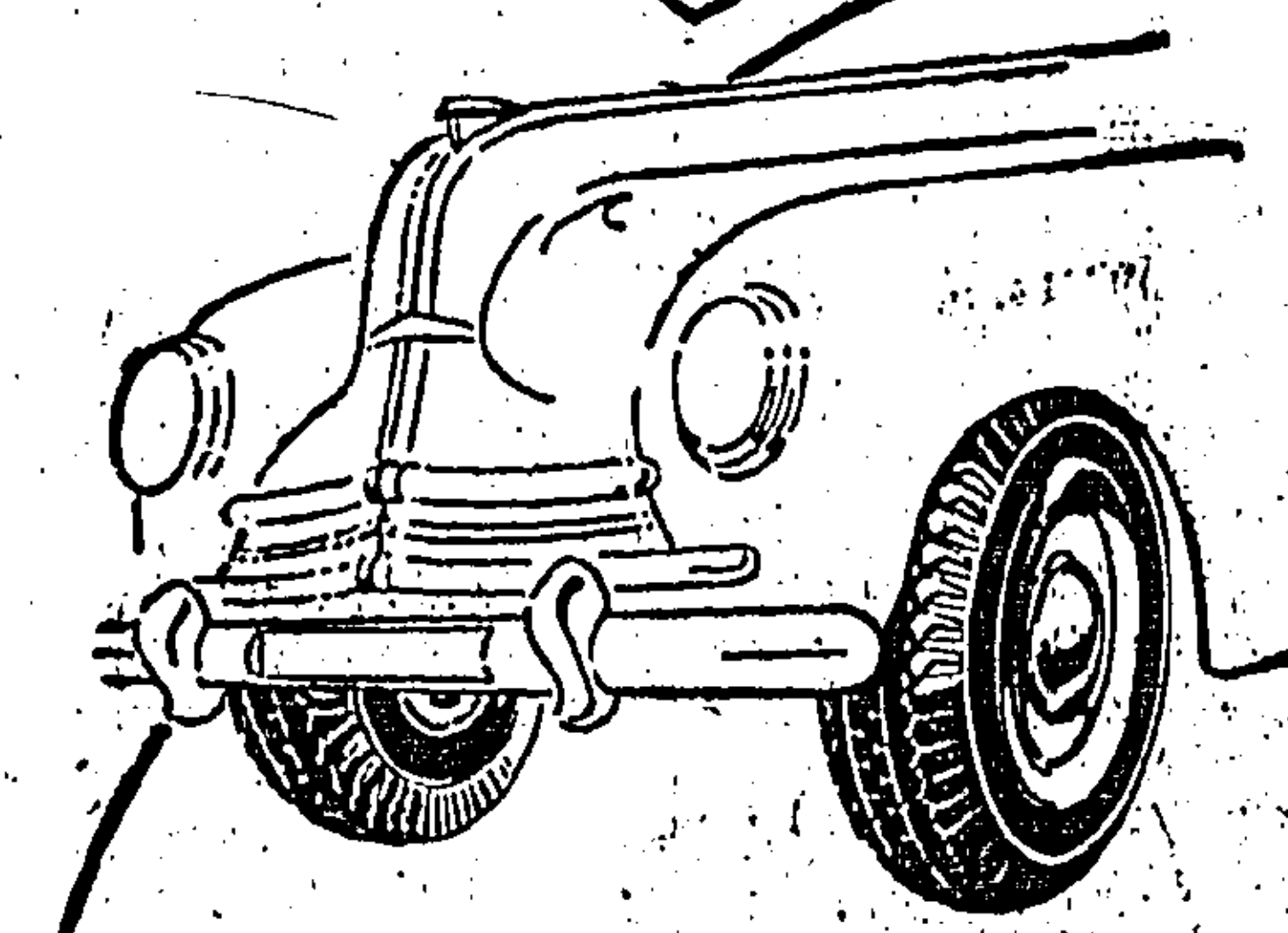
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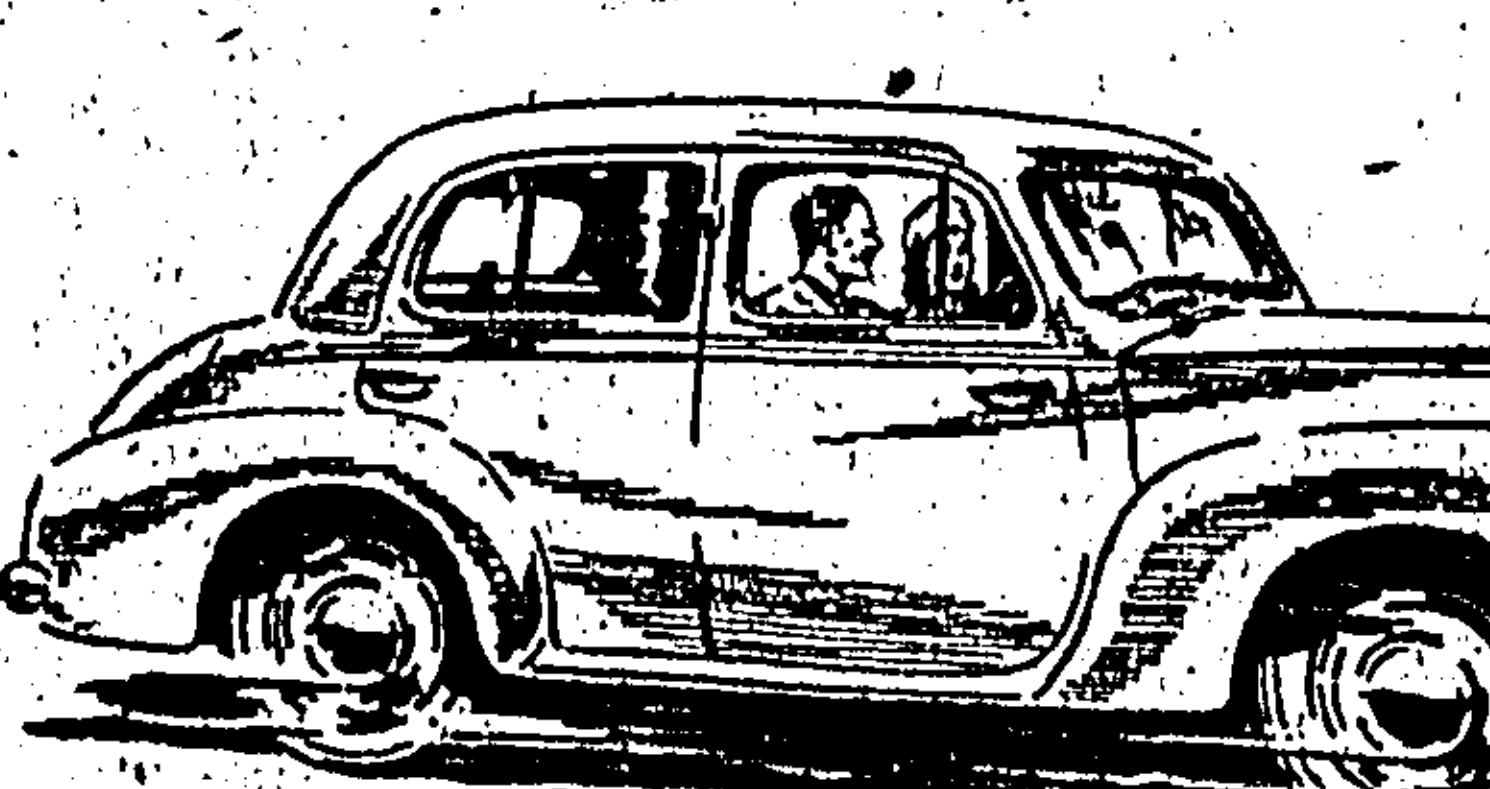
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## AUSTRIAN PEACE TREATY

## STALEMATE REACHED AT LONDON MEETING

London, February 11.

## HEROIC EFFORTS BY FRANCE

Paris, February 11. France is making a heroic effort to stabilise her finances, Jean Raymond Gulyon, chairman of the Finance Committee of the National Assembly, said today.

Gulyon was commenting on the view expressed in Washington on Wednesday by Senator Tom Connally, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, that the French have raised taxes to stabilise their economy but are not collecting the taxes.

Connally said he hopes that the European Recovery Programme administrators will impress on the French that they have got to get their economy straightened out.

Insisting that the taxes are being collected regularly Gulyon said the best proof is that Government borrowing from the Bank of France has been stabilised.

"The budget for 1949 has not only been balanced at the level of 10,500,000,000 francs but another 140,000,000,000 francs has been provided for an investment and reconstruction programme," Associated Press.

Responsible diplomatic informants reported today that behind-the-scenes efforts are being made to bring Austrian and Yugoslav leaders into direct consultation over their frontier differences.

The reports came as the Big Four Deputy Foreign Ministers met for the second successive day of their resumed conference on an Austrian treaty for independence.

The diplomatic informants decline to be identified. They are, however, in close touch with the negotiators.

They said that a meeting may soon take place between Austria's Foreign Minister, Herr Gruber, and Yugoslavia's Deputy Foreign Minister, Ales Bebler.

Both are in London. Both are standing by in case the Deputies call on them for a statement of their respective Government's claims.

Russia today accused the Western powers of issuing an "ultimatum" in rejecting the Yugoslav claims to a part of Southern Austria.

American and British sources said that the Soviet Ambassador, George N. Zarubin, made the charge at the resumed conference on an Austrian treaty in attacking the refusal of the United States, Britain and France to consider reducing Austrian territory.

The Yugoslav claim for 300 square miles of Austrian Carinthia and Styria is backed by the Russians despite their bitter Confession split with Yugoslavia's Marshal Tito. It was raised again at the conference of Big Four Foreign Ministers' Deputies which opened on Wednesday.

The United States Deputy, Mr. Samuel Reber, supported by French and British Deputies, denied that the Western stand is an ultimatum, an American official source said. At the same time, Mr. Reber repeated his statement that it will be a "waste of time" to hear Yugoslav officials again unless they drop their territorial demands on Austria.

M. Ales Bebler, Deputy Yugoslav Foreign Minister, arrived in London on Wednesday night to renew his country's claims. The four Deputies, laying aside the question of whether to hear him, passed to other disputed sections of the proposed treaty. Although Mr. Reber denied the Western stand is an "ultimatum," an American source said the United States Deputy made it clear that America will continue to oppose any change in Austria's pre 1938 frontiers.

## Waste Of Time

The four Deputies have also reached a stalemate on the question of repatriating displaced persons and refugees now in Austria.

Mr. Zarubin, according to American and British sources, renewed the Soviet demand that Austria be required to send all Soviet Union refugees back to their homeland.

Mr. Reber pointed out that all Soviet refugees are not free to return to Russia if they wish.

American official circles here estimate that only eight to 10 persons a month are now being voluntarily repatriated to the Soviet Union.

The three Western Powers oppose compulsory repatriation of Soviet refugees.

Britain proposes—as a compromise to drop all reference to repatriation from the treaty—to provisions of a United Nations Assembly resolution passed in 1948 providing that refugees need not return to their homeland if they do not wish to.

Mr. Zarubin opposed the compromise, declaring that Russia has never agreed to accept the United Nations resolution.

Falling to agree on the point, the four Deputies adjourned today when they will discuss other disputed sections of the proposed treaty. Associated Press.

## Cardinal Will Be Murdered, Prediction

San Francisco, February 10.

Metropolitan Theophilus, head of the break-away section of the Russian Orthodox Church in America, predicts that Cardinal Mindszenty will be murdered.

The Metropolitan, who fled from Russia in 1922, was ordered to be tried in absentia last year.

"One of these days the world will hear that Cardinal Mindszenty has died of pneumonia or a heart attack," he said.—Reuter.

## The Future Of India

London, February 10.

The future status of India and Pakistan in the new Asia which must emerge from the post-war evolutionary process is questioned in an editorial in the Glasgow Herald today.

The editorial, commenting on a series of three articles in an Indian correspondent, said the views expressed may be accepted as reflecting the opinions of Indians and others.

The three articles generally dealt with relationship between Communism and nationalism and their respective successes in Asia.

"We need not doubt the ultimate emergence of South East Asia as an enormously powerful force in world affairs," said the editorial.

"But its rapid growth will mean that its own rebels and resurgent peoples may well reach a degree of material prosperity which may prove beyond their political maturity to support." United Press.

## Protestant Ministers Accused Of Treason

Sofia, February 11.

A Bulgarian Government indictment last night charged 15 Ministers of the United Evangelical Church with spying for the intelligence services of the United States and Britain.

The indictment accuses them of espionage, high treason and violation of the foreign currency law.

The charges are similar to those made in Hungary, another Communist-led state, against Josef Cardinal Mindszenty. He was convicted and sentenced to life.

Represented in the United Evangelical Church are the Congregational, Methodist, Baptist and Pentecost faiths.

Those indicted include: Vassil Zilpkov, United Evangelical Churches' representative and head of the Congregational Church.

Yanko Ivanov, his deputy, who is supervisor of the Methodist Churches in Bulgaria.

Nikolai Mihailov, head of the Baptists.

Georgi Chernev, head of the Pentecosts.

"Spy Network" The indictment said those four incited a foreign country (unnamed) in a hostile action against Bulgaria and demanded that it occupy the country and overthrow the present regime.

They are accused of organising a spy network for foreign intelligence services, and voluntarily collecting and delivering to foreign intelligence representatives economic, military and political information which constituted state secrets.

The indictment says Zilpkov was at the heart of the alleged treasonable activity, and alleges that the leaders of the United Evangelical Church spread rumours of a forthcoming war between the U.S. and the Soviet Union and the danger of atomic bombs falling on Bulgaria.

## Danube Prison

The official told correspondents that under Hungarian law all persons sentenced to life imprisonment are freed after 15 years. The Cardinal will probably serve his term in the prison at Wac, on the Danube 32 kilometres from Budapest.

Foreign journalists visited the prison today. An official told Reuter that if Cardinal Mindszenty is imprisoned there he will probably receive some kind of room and have at his disposal a private place for prayers.

The director of the Prison Division of the Ministry of Justice, Dr. László Major, could not say whether the Cardinal will ever have to wear a prisoner's clothing.

The Catholic prison chaplain, Father Antal Hugo Ribn, said free exercise of religion is permitted.

## British Note

Two sequels to the Mindszenty trial. Britain told Hungary in a second note that she reaffirms her right to examine any act which may contravene the Hungarian peace treaty, while in London the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, informed the Hungarian Minister of the strong feeling in Britain about the trial.

In Washington, President Truman denounced Hungary's treatment of Cardinal Mindszenty as infamous. He described the trial as a kangaroo court proceeding which will go down in history as a blot against the nation which carried it on.

(An American slang, a kangaroo court usually means a mock trial held by prisoners in a jail; it also has the general meaning of an irresponsible, unauthorised tribunal in which principles of law and justice are perverted).—Associated Press and Reuter.

## Requiem Mass For Pius XI

Rome, February 10.

Pope Pius XII today attended requiem mass in the Vatican's Sistine Chapel on the 10th anniversary of the death of Pope Pius XI.

Cardinal Federico Tedeschini, Arch-Bishop of St. Peter's, celebrated the mass and at the end the Pope gave the absolution from his throne.

The whole Diplomatic Corps, accredited to the Vatican, the nephews of Pope Pius XI, 12 cardinals and many other prominent ecclesiastical and lay personalities attended.

All the Vatican flags were flown at half mast and offices were closed.

Crowds loudly acclaimed the Pope as he passed through the Vatican to the service.

Cardinal Giovanni Piazza, Secretary of the Consistorial Congregation, is expected to refer to the life sentence for treason imposed yesterday on Josef Cardinal Mindszenty, the Hungarian Primate, in Budapest, at a service in the Jesuit Church of the Gesù in Rome tonight.

It is not yet known how many Cardinals will attend the extraordinary consistory at the Vatican on Monday to consider the Mindszenty case, but it is believed that most of the 23 Italian cardinals will be present.—Reuter.

## WARSAW FINDS FOREIGN PLOT

Warsaw, February 10.

M. Stanislaw Radkiewicz, Polish Minister of Security, told Parliament today that a plot to kill the President and members of the Polish Cabinet was financed with dollars and pounds and directed by centres abroad.

It was officially disclosed last Saturday that the plot had been stamped out by Polish security forces.

M. Radkiewicz declared with emphasis today: "We have proofs which will be disclosed in due course that this group was helped by foreign centres.—Reuter.

## Harriman Warning On ERP Cuts

Washington, February 10.

W. Averell Harriman, recovery chief in Europe, told Congressmen today that any substantial cut in Marshall plan spending this year may make it impossible to end the programme by 1952.

A cut, he said, may turn the plan into merely a relief programme.

Senator Walter George suggested that a five per cent reduction in foreign spending may help to avert the need for a tax increase for foreign aid.

Mr. Harriman told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee: "If you cut the appropriation it will make recovery extremely difficult. I prefer to make a sacrifice now."

Senator George said the United States may break itself down by taking on more than it can afford. He thinks that the spending will be increased if the U.S. comes along with the North Atlantic pact and the Mediterranean defence pact.

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## Sorge Ring Guide To Red Thinking

Washington, February 10.

The post-war dreams of the Sorge spy ring (disclosure of which was made yesterday) are useful guides to Communist thinking today.

The U.S. Army declared this was considerable appeal in their in a statement issued today.

The Army said that "Hosumi Ozaki conceived of a Communist New Order which would include not only the Japanese, Chinese and Russians but also the Koreans, Malays, Mongolians and the people of the Philippines, Thailand, Dutch East Indies, French Indo-China and India."

He dreamed of the day when the peoples of these countries would unite with the Soviet Union according to the vision and policies of the Soviet Communists in the Union of the Socialist Soviet Republics in the whole of Eastern Asia.

Despite the enmity which the Japanese created among the Chinese and others by the violence of their attempts to create a New Order in East Asia, there really

Pan-Asian propaganda. The genuine assistance given by the Malays and Burmese to the invading Japanese is a matter of very recent memory. "Today we begin to hear a good deal about the New Order and Pan-Asianism both from China and from India." "The Japanese had a good thing which they spoiled by their greed and violence."—United Press.

Coimbra, Portugal, February 11. Thieves who took four guinea pigs from a laboratory here today were warned by police that the pigs have been inoculated for experimental purposes and handling may be fatal.—Associated Press.

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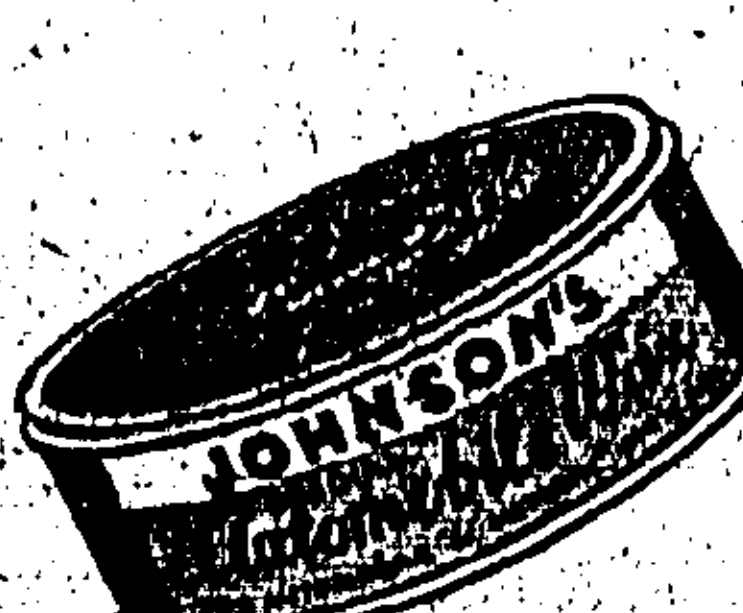
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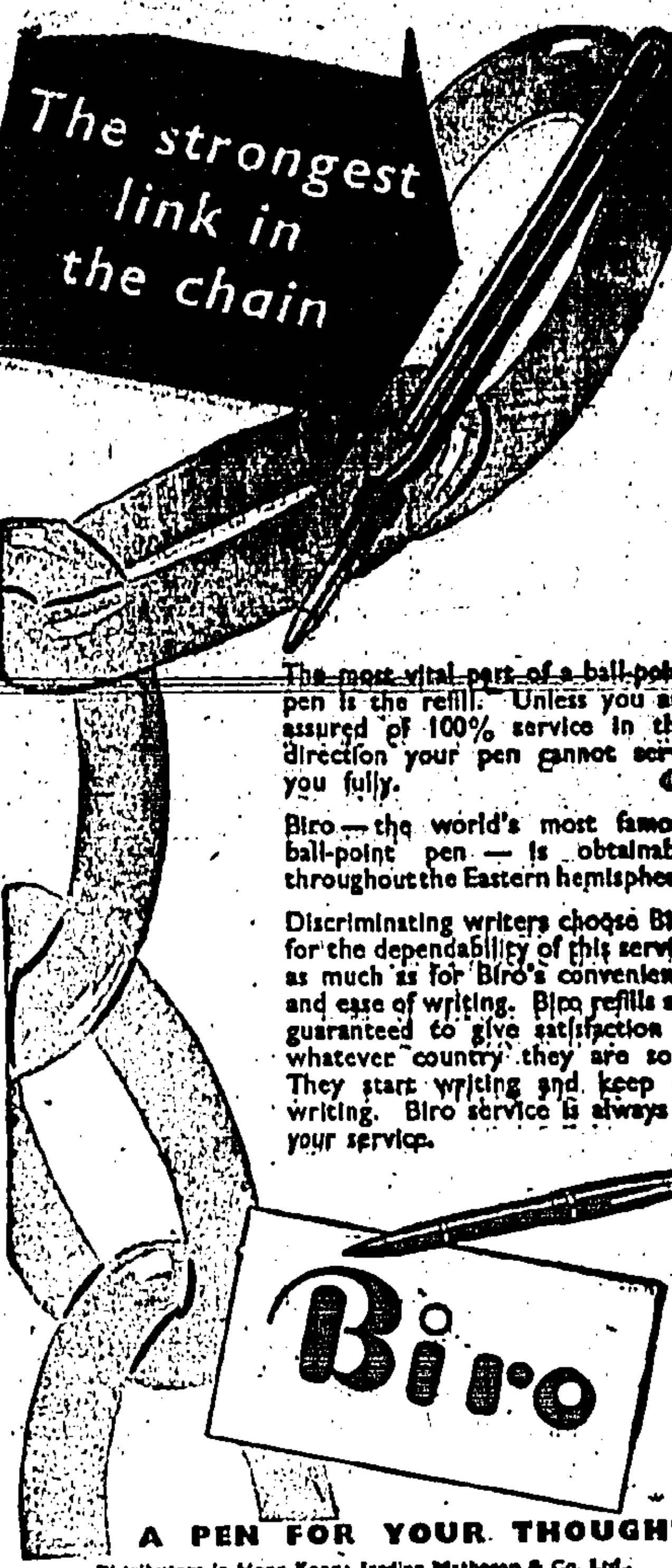
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Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurers' Comptrollers Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 27818).

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"FOOCHOW"	(Shanghai) & Japan	20th Feb.
"SHENGKING"	Shanghai	4 p.m. 21st Feb.
"HUNAN"	Incheon & Pusan	10 a.m. 22nd Feb.

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"FOYANG"	Kobe	14th Feb.
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"SINKIANG"	Hoihow & Hoihow	15/16th Feb.
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"NUNGHAI"	Singapore	16th Feb.
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## GIGANTIC SCHEME FOR HARNESSING THE NILE

London, February 10.

## MONSTER SEEN IN HARBOUR

Mombasa, February 10.

The "Kilindini Monster,"

which a police inspector claimed

he shot six weeks ago, was

seen yesterday by a large crowd

of ferry-boat passengers in

Mombasa Harbour a few yards

from the spot where it was first

reported.

Mr. E.A. Hynes, a hotel-keeper,

said: "We first saw patches of

bubbles on the water, then a

large form rose above the sur-

face. We could not see clearly

because of the sun, but there is

no doubt it was the monster."

Sixteen witnesses, including

five Europeans, who claimed last

year to have seen the monster,

known to generations of Afri-

cans as "The Black Thing,"

describe it as greyish brown in

colour, about six feet across,

covered with scales, and with a

head like a bull.

Assistant Inspector J.T. Bran-

nan, in charge of the Port po-

lice, claimed on New Year's Eve

that the monster was a tree root

about 12 feet long on which a

puff alder was manrooned, and

that he had shot it.—Reuter.

Mr. Hector McNeil, Minister of State, announced tonight that Britain and Egypt have agreed to launch in the Nile Valley one of the world's biggest irrigation schemes.

The scheme will aid the development of North, East, and Central Africa and may take 20 years to complete.

Amplifying Mr. McNeil's announcement, made at a dinner of the Anglo-Egyptian Society in London, authoritative quarters disclose that other Government experts have made extensive investigations and prepared detailed blueprints for all items involved.

The total cost and methods of financing the scheme have not yet been decided, but irrigation experts have made extensive investigations and prepared detailed blueprints for all items involved.

The scheme covers the construction of dams and the creation of a great canal system in the Southern Sudan.

British and Egyptian experts have planned extensive works on the upper reaches of the Blue and White Niles. Another major item will be the building of a dam across the Victoria Nile in Uganda, near Lake Victoria, to control the level of Lake Vic-

## New Rules For Japan Entry

Tokyo, February 11.

General MacArthur's Head-

quarters today announced

new regulations permitting

the entry into Japan of those

having immediate relatives,

Japanese and foreigners, who

were permanent residents in

Japan before December, 1941.

Their stay in Japan is

limited to 60 days.

The Occupation authorities

will not be responsible for

their housing and food.—

Reuter.

## Piccard To Try It Again

Brussels, February 10.

Professor Auguste Piccard has reported that his unsuccessful October deep-sea dive attempt in the six-foot metal "bathysphere" was not in vain.

Slightly modified, the sphere should be able to make a two-and-a-half mile descent fully manned. The Belgian National Fund for Scientific Research, which financed the Professor's

Cape Verde expedition, has studied the report, according to which the metal sphere worked perfectly and is still habitable.

Professor Piccard abandoned the attempt after unmanned trial dives had revealed technical difficulties in controlling and launching the Tenton "under-water balloon."

The report said that the ballast-releasing device worked without a hitch but the main problem was the methods of launching.

In the October attempt the system of using a winch on the deck of the parent vessel had proved unsatisfactory, and the parent vessel, the 3,000-ton Sealdis, was too small and had listed heavily during launching operations.

Buffeted by high seas, the bathysphere's flotation chamber, containing 7,000 gallons of aviation fuel, was damaged and the fuel had to be jettisoned.—Reuter.

## Ulster Votes On Vital Issue

Belfast, February 10.

The people of Northern Ireland recorded their votes for "King or Republic" today in a generally quiet poll after their most bitter general election campaign in 28 years.

Only a few isolated encounters between Nationalist and anti-partition partisans were reported as long queues formed outside the polling places, and Nationalists returned from England, Scotland and Wales to record their votes.

The election is regarded as a plebiscite on whether the six Northern Countries should re-

main a part of the United Kingdom or merge with the Eireann Republic.

Fifty-seven candidates are contesting 28 of the 52 seats in the House of Commons. Sir Basil Brooke's Unionist Party is expected to be returned with 36 seats out of the 52.

Counting will begin tomorrow and the results, except for four seats at Queen's University, whose electors vote by post, should be known late in the afternoon.

Both sides made supreme efforts to win endorsement of their cause. Unionists contested every one of the 28 seats, while anti-partition candidates were aided by funds collected at Church doors South of the border.

London-based Unionists alleged today that "anti-partitionist obstruction" caused a serious hold-up and reduced the number of voters in that city division.

## Stretcher Votes

Unionists said some anti-partition agents in the polls challenged all Unionist voters and had them sworn even when their identity cards were in order. This tactic caused queues of as many as 100 people, and according to Unionists, sent home many would-be voters who got tired of waiting.

Unionist voters were distinguished by the pink poll cards they carried. Anti-partitionists had green cards issued by their own supporters.

Nuns appeared early at the polls. In North Tyrone, where voting queues formed for the first time in history, anti-partitionists brought stretchers and blind, crippled and infirm people to the polling booths to vote for their candidates.

Men and women ranging in age from 70 to 100 hobbled into polling booths on sticks. In the border county of Fermanagh, police removed Eireann flags flown by Nationalist (anti-partitionist) supporters.

At Antrim, in the county of Tyrone, the Nationalist candidate succeeded in having the Union Jack removed from a polling station on the ground that it was the "Unionist Party" emblem.—Reuter.

## RESCUE OFF WEST SCOTLAND

Isle of Islay, February 10.

The three members of a Royal Naval Barracuda aircraft which crashed into the sea 10 miles South of the Island of Islay, off the West Coast of Scotland, were rescued today from their dinghy by a seaplane from Northern Ireland.

An SOS sent out by the radio operator of the Barracuda before it crashed was picked up on the Isle of Islay and two lifeboats set out on a 45-mile voyage.

Four RAF planes from Northern Ireland reported the dinghy with the three men aboard. They landed the dinghy at one of the Islay's small coves. It was the first time the rescue party had been directed to the spot, but the rescue party arrived on the scene first.—Reuter.

## Karen Stronghold Reported Taken

Rangoon, February 10.

An official spokesman said today that Burmese Government forces this morning entered Kawegyan, a Karen stronghold near Thamaing, on the Rangoon-Insein road, after heavily shelling it throughout the night.

Armoured cars led the way into the town. The Karens are maintaining stiff resistance in the area and heavy fighting is continuing, the spokesman added.

Low-flying Burma Air Force planes strafed Karen positions at Dalku, on the Rangoon-Mandalay railway, 90 miles North of the capital, according to tonight's military communiqué.

At Nyaunglebin, further North, a section of No. 2 Company, the Burma Rifles, was dismissed for trying to join the Karens, the communiqué said.

The communiqué also reported day-long fighting between government forces and Karen insurgents in the Henzada district of the Irrawaddy Delta. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the rebels, it said.

In the Myingyan district of Central Burma, heavy fighting is taking place between Government forces and Communist irregulars, according to the communiqué.

About 45 per cent of Rangoon's civil servants will be dismissed for disobeying an order to return to their posts by noon today, an official spokesman said. He added that 65 workers were arrested while plotting Government offices this morning.

A small percentage of the civil servants resumed work before the expiry of the Government's ultimatum, but the majority continued on strike.

Mingaladon Aerodrome, 12 miles North of Rangoon, was closed to civil air traffic from 4.00 p.m. local time today after a Union of Burma aircraft had been shot down over the Insein sector by Karen insurgents earlier in the day.

All airways companies operating in Burma, except the British Overseas Airways Corporation, have suspended their flights.—Reuter.

## Russian Attack On Union Man

Moscow, February 10.

The Soviet trade union newspaper "Trud" today attacked the Norwegian editor, Mr. Trond Hegna, a member of a trade union delegation which visited Russia last summer, for "slandering misrepresentation."

It said: "In a series of articles, Mr. Hegna set out to darken, in the eyes of Norwegian workers, Soviet trade union democracy and Soviet reality."

"He lies, calts, betrays and slanders in his every step," "Trud" said that he is an able pupil of Goebbels and a candidate for the role of Quisling.

His later articles contradicted his broadcast over the Moscow Radio last summer, and some of his views were collected in the official report of the trade union delegation, "Trud" said.—Reuter.

## VAMPIRE JETS FOR SWISS

London, February 10.

The first of 75 Vampire Jet fighters being built for Switzerland has been completed and flight-tested, the De Havilland Aircraft Company announced today.

The planes will leave for Switzerland in a few days time. This order for jets involves a deal of \$2,500,000 Swiss francs.—Reuter.

## Pakistan Concern Over Middle East

London, February 10.

Pakistan feels herself part of the Moslem Middle East and is more concerned with events in Arabia than in the Deccan.

The Labour Member of Parliament, Mr. M.P. Price, said this in a speech to a joint meeting of the Overseas League and East India Association today.

Mr. Price, who recently returned from a tour of Pakistan, said: "Pakistan professes to be part of the brotherhood of the Moslem Middle East stretching from North Africa to the Indian Ocean. She is interested in the fate of the Arabs in Palestine, in the dispute between the British and Egyptians over the Sudan and over the future of Tripoli. She actually is more concerned about events in Arabia than in the Deccan."

"Throughout Pakistan there is an undercurrent of belief in the unity of the Indian sub-continent," he said.

Mr. Price added: "Most of the public men in Pakistan have in the past worked with Hindus in the coalition government. But Moslems today fear that Indian

Congress leaders cannot guarantee an inter-communal state and feel they must have guarantees for the survival of their culture and way of life."

Regarding Kashmir, Mr. Price said: "There can be no settlement if the Indian Union insists on annexing West Kashmir where the population is solidly pro-Pakistan, which will be shown in an impartial plebiscite."

"What Pakistan fears most is a plebiscite influenced by the occupying troops. The task of the United Nations' Commission will be to see that the forthcoming plebiscite is fair."—United Press.

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## Little Optimism In U.S. Business Outlook

London, February 10.

## Hong Kong Stock Exchange

Again the Market has proved disappointing. A week ago things had assumed almost a rosy tint of optimism. The prices of the popular leaders have all been marked down, dividends falling to keep their quotations at the level they attained prior to their announcements, and this in spite of some showing a 10% return.

The following dividends have been announced this week—

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H.K. & S. Wharves 100b. 110n.  
(New) 125n.  
North Point Wharves 7n.  
Sh. Hongkong Wharves 20n.  
H. Rycks 201b. 27 1/2n. 27 1/2n.  
China Wharves 101n.  
Shanghai Dockyards 101b. 110n.  
Wharves 20n.

MINING:  
Rau Mines 61n.  
H.K. Mines 51b.

LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS:  
H. & S. Hotels 16 1/2n. 15.00n.  
15 1/2/40 1/2n.  
H.K. Lands 60b. 67 1/2n.

SHANGHAI LANDS 1.25n. 5.50n. 5.50n.  
Humphreys (Old) 14 1/2n. 14.50n.  
(New) 18 1/2n.

H.K. Realities 25n.  
Chinese Estates 110n.  
PUBLIC UTILITIES:  
H.K. Tramways 20.40n.  
Peak Tram (Old) 21 1/2n.  
(New) 17n.

Star Ferries 13th. 13th. 13th.  
C. Lights (Old) 11.40n. 11.40n.  
(New) 11b. 11.40n. 11.40n.

H.K. Electric 39 1/2n. 39n.  
Macao Electric 24 1/2n.  
Sinh Kong Electric 10 1/2n.  
Telephone 25n.

INDUSTRIALS:  
Cald. Mac. (Ord.) 25n.  
Canton Ind. 10n.  
Yam Sui Ind. 10n.  
H.K. Ropes 21 1/2n. 22n. 21 1/2n.

STORES Etc.  
Dairy Farms (Old) 41 1/2n. 40 1/2n.  
(New) 12 1/2n.

Waiwans (Old) 61b. 61b. 61b.  
(New) 57 1/2n. 57 1/2n. 57 1/2n.

L. Crawford (Old) 25n.  
(New) 21n.

Sinners 6.90n.  
China Emporium 11b.  
Sun Co. Ltd. 5b. 4.40n.

Kwong Sang Hong 180b.  
Wing On (H.K.) 105n.  
Wing On (H.K.) 11n.

MISCELLANEOUS:  
China Entertainment 15 1/2n.  
H.K. Construction (Old) 5n.  
(New) 4n.

Vibron (Old) 14 1/2n.  
(New) 14n.

Namman Investments 0/0n.  
Marman (H.K.) 3n.  
Shanghai Loan 2b.

Yam Sui 5b.  
COTTONS:  
Ewe 8.20b

RUBBER, ETC. COMPANIES:  
Aime Estates 4 1/2n.  
Anglo-Siam 21n.

Duto Plant 1n.  
Chemicals 30n.  
Cheng Rubbers 12n.

Consolidated 110n.  
Dominion 1n.  
Fadings 21n.

Rehab Rubbers 22n.  
Rubber Trade 15 1/2n.  
Siam Rubber 11n.

Banana 30n.  
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All signs are that the United States is having some deflationary setback—the real question is whether big or small.

The vice-chairman of President Truman's Economic Council declares: "Optimism combined with the right course of action" can keep the outlook bright, but optimism is scarce.

Scepticism about the business outlook has hitherto valuably curbed inflation but continuance now could aggravate deflation.

Wall Street does not follow the commodity slump because it has already slumped—relative to current earnings. It has been unprecipitatedly low, with many solid shares selling at only twice or thrice their recent annual earnings.

The late 1920's showed that the United States can have a stock exchange and real estate boom with commodity prices falling.

This year 1949 is unlikely to show the same and could show a slump in commodities, employment and profits without Wall Street falling simply because Wall Street never rose.

## Govt. Spending

Deflation elsewhere seems to have been pulling down the strength of steel, motors, railway equipment and metals which previously was relied upon to sustain general business; this week several railroads reduced workshop staffs; even motors and steel are far less scarce than some business in metals and weakness in brass, despite the great loss of copper from the Kennecott strike.

Government purchases (including defence and foreign aid etc.) are taking only 18 per cent of national production and could not be enlarged enough to offset any major decline in the private 85 per cent of total spending.

In a deflationary mood bigger Government spending can choke off more than its own amount of private spending and actually aggravate deflation, as occurred in 1938.—Reuter.

## SILVER AND GOLD MARKETS

London: Silver. Spot fine ounce 42 1/2d; Forward ounce 42 1/2d; 24yd. per fine ounce 172 1/2.

New York: Silver. Bar (asked price) 70 cts.; Bar Gold, per fine ounce (official) \$ 35.

Bombay: Silver. Ready, per 100 tolas Rupees 185. Annas 12. Forward per 100 tolas no trading. Marwar (unofficial) no trading. Gold, delivered, per tola 117. 04; Forward (unofficial) no trading; Gold, Sovereign 75. 00. One tola is equal to 3/8th of an ounce.

Bangkok: Gold. Bar, baht-weight of 15.244 Grammes unquoted; Exchange Rate (Selling). Bangkok on New York T.T. 10.03; London 61.95; Hong Kong 2.88.

Alexandria: Fine Gold (Dihom) 145; Egyptian pound (Found) 445; Sovereign (King) 400; Sovereign (Queen) 398; Napoleon (Louis) 325; Union Latine (1 coin of 20 francs gold) 285; Turkish Gold pound 810; Dollar (American gold coin of 5 dollars) 425; Pure Silver (per kilo) 800.

Paris Free Gold Prices: Napoleon 5,650 Frs. French 10 franc coins 2,000; Swiss franc 5,475; Union Latine 5,150; Sovereign 5,825; Hair Sovereign 3,120 U.S. \$ 20 Coin 30,000; U.S. \$ 10 Coin 15,100; Sovereign (in free U.S. \$ per ounce) 80.7; Napoleon (in free U.S. \$ per ounce) 39.7; U.S. Dollar notes (in black-market) 475.

Paris Free Market Rates: Ingots: Fine Gold ingots, with delivery of counterpart per gramme 246/244 Frs. Without counterpart 250/247; Silver ingots, per kilo 800b; 1400s Platinum ingots, per kilo 800,000b; 850,000b; Reuter.

## Oslo Decision Already Taken

Washington, February 10. Representative Henry Jackson (Democrat) said in an interview today that he is confident Norway has already cast its lot with the West and will join the North Atlantic Defence Alliance.

He made the statement after an off the record talk yesterday with Dr. Lange, Norwegian Foreign Minister, in Washington.

Mr. Jackson declared: "There can be no retreat from the democratic stand the Norwegians have taken." He believes that Congress will give top priority to arms for Norway because of its geographical position.—Reuter.

## JAPANESE PROPERTY COMPENSATION

Washington, February 10. The Senate yesterday passed a bill authorizing the Attorney-General to settle claims of Japanese for loss of property when they were moved from the West coast at the start of World War II.

He could pay claims of \$1,000 or less, and send those of more than \$1,000 to Congress for action.

Claims would be allowed for loss or damage to property destroyed by Japanese aliens or U.S. citizens of Japanese ancestry, with local police authorities or others as directed by Federal regulation.

The legislation was sent to the House.—Associated Press.

## Money Market

Gold recovered from its two-day headlong plunge yesterday when it climbed back to HK\$807 a tola at the close. Recovery started after the market opened at \$298.75, and by the luncheon interval it had got back to \$304.50. In the afternoon it again dropped, but after hectic ups and downs the bull prevailed.

U.S. dollars opened at HK\$5.15 and closed at \$5.13 1/2.

Gold Yuan was quoted at 435 and 30 of a cent for Hong Kong delivery. Canton and Shanghai remittances were booked at 265 and 25 of a cent.

Plasters opened at HK\$8.15 a 100, went down to \$8.07 1/2, and closed at \$8.17 1/2.

Trinkets, unchanged at HK\$25 a 100.

NEI Guilders opened at HK\$29.50 a 100 and closed at \$29.30.

Sterling at HK\$15.20 and Australian pounds at HK\$12.55 were again unchanged from the previous day.

## BRITISH TALKS WITH ICELAND

London, February 10. The talks on Anglo-Icelandic trade for 1949 began in London today with an Icelandic delegation led by Mr. Stefan Thorgeirsson, the Icelandic Minister in London.

"The delegations will review the 1947 trade between the two countries and in particular will discuss British purchases of fish and fish products from Iceland and the extent to which Icelandic import requirements can be met from this country," the Board of Trade states.—Reuter.

## London Stock Exchange

London, February 10. It has been another uncertain day in the London Stock Exchange. Generally, the tone was slightly easier in very small trading.

There was, however, some brightness in gilt-edged, following support for long dated stocks. These were occasionally 1/4 better.

Leading Industrials in most groups shed a few pence but exceptions were Cable and Wireless stocks, Imperial Chemicals and Esso. Imperials were supported, following the official denial of recent new issue rumours.

An attempt to improve oil prices with failure. This section opened firm with many issues showing gains over the previous closing levels. Fresh selling developed, however, and prices showed declines on balance. Foreign bonds were steady but idle throughout and slightly lower where changed.

SECURITIES:  
British Consols, 2 1/2% ..... 8 1/2  
Conversion Loan, 4 1/2% ..... 10 1/2  
Funding Loan, 4 1/2% ..... 10 1/2  
War Loan, 4 1/2% ..... 10 1/2  
Victory Bonds, 4% ..... 10 1/2  
INDUSTRIALS:  
British American Tobacco (of G.I. & Ireland) ..... 5 11/16  
Imperial Chemical Ind., ord. 4 1/2  
Imperial Tobacco Co. (of G.I. & Ireland) ..... 6 1/16

TEA SEAS:  
Assam Consolidated Tea ..... 20/9  
Assam Frontier Tea ..... 14/9  
Assam Tea Company ..... 12/9  
Dooars Tea Company ..... 22/8  
Emp. of India & Ceylon Tea Co. 17/-  
Imperial Tea Company ..... 26/-

RUBBER SEAS:  
Anglo-Dutch Plantation of Java 11 1/2  
Guthrie-Kaimpong Rubber Estate 10/-  
Rubber Plantation Invest. Trust 18/-

MINE SEAS:  
Barnes Corp. ..... 4 1/4  
Crown Mines ..... 8 1/2  
Nandoroo Mines ..... 10 1/2  
Rand Mines ..... 9 1/2  
Spring Mines ..... 8 1/2  
Bub Nigels ..... 12 1/2  
Tavoy Tin Co. ..... 17 1/2  
Union Corporation ..... 22 1/2

OIL SEAS:  
Royal Dutch Co. ..... 2 1/2  
Shell Transport & Trading Co. 10 1/2  
P. & O. Steam Nav. Co. ord. 11 1/2

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